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Deny Death Cap Was Not Removed

Graves Registration Service Soldiers Declare No Bodies of Hanged Privates Were Sent Home With Halters On Necks.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Former service men on duty with the American Graves Registration Service in France, today denied before the Senate committee that the bodies of soldiers legally hanged in France were hanged with a piece of rope and a black cap, as charged by a former witness.

John B. Flynn, of Cambridge, Mass., testified he was confident that Benjamin King, of Wilmington, N. C., was killed in battle and not lynched as charged by their comrades in France.

Texas Soles for the President's Shoes

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 16.—Hand-sewed soles cut from the side of a Texas steer will be put on shoes worn by President and Mrs. Harding by E. A. Spady, Emporia cobbler, who was notified yesterday that a bundle of old shoes will be sent to him from the White House for repairs.

"The president and Mrs. Harding are just carrying out the administration's policy of economy," Mr. Spady said this afternoon. "The president knows it is extragant to throw away a pair of shoes because the soles are worn through. The average shoe can be resoled three times before it wears out.

"I am glad to have an opportunity to work for President Harding. I want to show him that we can do work for him out here in Emporia as good as it can be done in Washington. A man who does not have his shoe resoled is foolish. There's a lot of comfort in an old shoe. If we had to break in new shoes all the time it would ruin our dispositions."

Col. James' Portrait In Oils Completed

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—An oil portrait of the late Colonel Rorer A. James, state Democratic chairman and member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, has been executed by E. M. Chinedinst, the artist who painted the large canvas of the Battle of Market which hangs in Jackson hall. The picture of Colonel James will be exhibited at the state capitol next week for the inspection of members of the general assembly. It will then be sent to Lexington and hung in the library of the Virginia Military Institute.

White House Gets a Potato Treasure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—New Jersey farmers have sent to President and Mrs. Harding the finest bushel of sweet potatoes ever raised in the garden state.

The package is made up of the pick of blue ribbon winners at the Farm Products Show, conducted at Trenton during farm week by the state Department of Agriculture. Approximately 125 in number, every potato in the crate grades a perfect standard in color, size and shape.

Writ of Error In Butler Case

(Special to The Bee.)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—The Supreme Court today issued writ of error and supersedeas in case of Mattie Butler against the commonwealth. The case comes from the corporation court of Danville.

It is on this case that the fate of some thirty men and women indicted for being persons "not of good fame" hangs. There are approximately that number of indictments pending but they will not be pressed until the Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the matter. The point involved is whether or not the State has the right to try such persons on blanket indictments charging a number of offenses which constitute a person "not of good fame." The defense maintains that one of the charges should be agreed upon for trial and that the evidence adduced against such person would be specific instead of general in its terms.

Mattie Butler was recently convicted by a jury and was sentenced to pay a fine and to serve a term in jail.

The action in granting a writ of error is the step necessary prior to bringing the issue before the court. A writ of error in criminal cases is allowed now as a matter of right. The next step will be the setting of a date to hear the cause and pamphlets containing the evidence will be submitted to the court and arguments by attorneys for the defense will be heard on the date set. It will probably be late in the summer before the case is reached, owing to the overburdened condition of the Supreme court docket at the present time.

Preacher Missing, Wife of Brother Minister Gone

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Following the disappearance a week ago of the Rev. W. W. Crabtree, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Greencamp, at the same time that another minister's wife was left, the pulpit was declared vacant today after charges involving moral turpitude were filed with the Rev. Robert Hughes, of Bucyrus, district superintendent.

Greencamp, a village six miles southwest of Marion, is still convulsed over the elopement of the Rev. Mr. Crabtree, with the 36-year-old wife of the Rev. H. A. Rough, pastor of Bryn Zion church. Mrs. Crabtree made public the charges against her husband three days after he disappeared. Trustees of the church established that he went away in his own auto with Mrs. Rough. In a note to his wife, the Rev. Mr. Crabtree is said to have announced that he was going to Louisiana. Neither Mrs. Crabtree nor the Rev. Mr. Rough will prosecute, although a weal by uncle of Mrs. Rough has engaged detectives to trail the alleged elopers.

Action looking to the unfrocking of Rev. Mr. Crabtree will be brought at once, members of the Greencamp church committee said today. The Rev. Mr. Crabtree is 46 years old. He came to Greencamp two years ago from Plain City with his wife and two children.

WEDDING LICENSE ISSUED

Ernes N. McGee and Helen S. Powell, of Pelham, have been issued a wedding license by the clerk of the corporation court.

Earthquake of 2 Hours Recorded

Disturbance Takes Place 2,500 Miles South of Washington—Lasted from 11 to 1 O'Clock.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — An earthquake described as very severe and estimated at 2,500 miles south of Washington was recorded early today at Georgetown University. The quake started at 11 o'clock last night and continued until one this morning.

Earle Foxe Is Released From N. Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With the discharge from the Knickerbocker hospital today of Earle Foxe, matinee idol, film star, and Broadway habitue, the mantle of mystery which veils the incidents which led to his removal from a fashionable apartment, after suffering what the doctors described as a "collapse," grows deeper.

Foxe is restored to health, according to the hospital physicians, and as he left the institution in a limousine he declined to comment on the happenings which led to his sindisposition.

It was several days ago that the hospital received a hurried call for an ambulance to the west side apartment of Peggy Shanor, beautiful actor of passionate vampire roles in screen dramas. Foxe was found, presumably critically ill, and the explanation was made that he had suddenly "collapsed." No investigation was requested of the police, and as he has entirely recovered, none will be made.

Bank Cashier Gets One-Year Term

(By The Associated Press.)

HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 27.—George Stanford, former cashier of the Bank of Waverly, was sentenced today to serve one year for the embezzlement of $16,000.

Danville Players Will Meet Tonight

The Danville Players will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Chamber of Commerce rooms.

All members are expected to be present to take part in election of officers.

Those desiring to become members are cordially invited to attend this meeting or to send in their names. It is the desire of those who are most interested in the Little Theater movement to have as members of this organization those who are interested in training and developing home talent and who are willing to spend some of their time and support toward establishing a strong and permanent organization in this community.

Durham School Boy Is Killed by Automobile

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 16.—Run down while riding a bicycle, by a coupe driven by Christopher Hibberd, Durham florist, Ralph Eakes, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Nettie Eakes, was fatally injured Sunday at noon. The front right wheel of the car crushed his chest, causing fatal internal injuries and he died fifteen minutes after he had reached Watts hospital, being rushed there in Hibberd's car. The tragedy is said to have been unavoidable.

Eakes was a pupil in the fourth grade.

Garland Gets His Milk

A new picture of Charles Garland, the Massachusetts idealist, who changed his mind recently and decided to accept the million-dollar legacy he had refused because acceptance conflicted with his ideals. Here he is in his tumble-down home on the 30-acre farm at North Carver, Mass., receiving the morning's milk.

Bogus Check Is Cashed At Store

No new developments have taken place in regard to the passage of a bogus check of $50 on Church's grocery company on Chambers street on Saturday, January 7th. The police were notified of the occurrence, but investigations have been fruitless so far.

On Saturday morning a stranger entered the store and gave an order for grocery goods amounting to $43. He departed and told the clerk that he would be back later after the goods had been packed up and pay for them. When he returned, he presented a certified check on the Commercial National Bank of Washington for $50, signing the name of Carlisle Potter. The check was accepted and the customer given the balance in currency. The groceries were packed in a box and the stranger requested that they be sent to Chase & Co. giving his address. This was done and nothing has been seen of the man since. When efforts were made to cash the check, it was learned that there were no funds in the bank to meet it.

Study Means To Care For Soldiers

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Heads of government hospitals for war veterans are in conference here with Brigadier General Sawyer, president of the board of hospitalization, to work out efficient means for caring for soldier patients.

Davis Denies Child Was Barred from U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Secretary Davis, of the Labor Department, declared tonight that his department was "not in the business of separating mothers from their babies," in commenting upon a New York dispatch, which said that Mrs. Dionis Zaloqaska, a resident of Chicago for 11 years, had been admitted at Ellis Island with three of her children, but her three-months-old infant, born in Poland, had been excluded by the immigration authorities because the immigration quota for Poland had been exceeded.

Orders have gone forward from the department, the secretary said, to admit babies in all such cases regardless of the condition of the quota.

Postponed Meeting of Council Tonight

The city council will hold its postponed meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of business of the month. One of the principal matters to come up tonight is the question of street improvement during the current year. The street committee will present a full list of streets which it is proposed to improve, these being the streets chosen designated at the time the people of the community voted on the bond issue.

Fugitives Are Caught

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Four of five fugitives sought by state police in connection with the shooting of two troops on Cabin Creek yesterday were captured by Constable J. W. Amick, at Seth, in the Coal River district tonight, according to reports reaching state police headquarters here. Among those captured were the two men whom the state police charge with doing the actual shooting.

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Southern Bonds Are Oversubscribed

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—J. P. Morgan and company today opened and immediately closed the subscription books for the $30,000,000 development and general mortgage bond issue of the Southern Railway bearing six and half per cent. interest, the issue being heavily oversubscribed.

Mayor's Dog Run Over and Killed

Mayor Wooding and the members of his family are experiencing the same pangs of regret which came to every household when some four-footed pet passes to the happy hunting grounds through misadventure. Last Sunday the mayor's dog "Tid," a no-designed semi-pointer, was run over on Main street at about half past nine o'clock by an automobile driven by some person unknown. The dog was heard yelping in agony and members of the household went into the street and picked up the injured pet and carried it into the house. A doctor was called in the hope of being able to restore it, but the dog was too seriously hurt internally to be saved and it died after lingering through the afternoon.

"Tid" had to some extent replaced "Dixie," the mayor's constant little friend, who died some years ago.

Draws $25 Fine for Shooting Negress

John Grant, colored, was this morning fined $25 and costs in the mayor's court for shooting Bettie Reed about ten days ago at a house on Newton street. Grant claimed the gun went off accidentally. The ball penetrated the negress' leg and killed a pet dog behind her.

Cecil Lee, colored, fined $19 and costs for the larceny of twenty pounds of sugar from a Craghead street store.

Oscar Norton fined $6.50 for driving his car over the fire hose last night.

R. L. Overby $11.50 for violating the traffic ordinance.

Sofa Used by Napoleon Taken from Germans

JENA, Germany, Jan. 16.—Four men representing themselves as French officers entered the hotel known as "The Sign of the Nightingale" last night and demanded of the proprietor the surrender of the historic sofa upon which Napoleon is supposed to have rested during the battle of Jena. The hotel proprietor complied with the request and the sofa was carried off in an automobile.

To Observe Victory Day

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in observance of "Victory Day," celebrating the day on which the Eighteenth amendment went into effect. Several speakers will be on hand, also the glee club of Averett college. All of the speeches will be in regard to the Eighteenth amendment and the value of prohibition to the nation.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—For Virginia: Rain on the coast; rain or snow in the interior tonight and Wednesday; warmer in west portion tonight.

Life Insurance—"Buy from Bass."

Delay Building of New Theatre

The contractors who have in hand the work of building the new theatre on Main street for the Southern Amusement Company, admitted today that the theatre will not be built immediately. It is their purpose to erect first of all the two stores fronting on Main street in order that they may be promptly occupied and may be a source of revenue to the theatre concern. To this end the builders are concentrating on hastening to completion these two stores, also the theatre lobby which, it is hoped to complete within ninety days. A view of the foundations of concrete already poured indicate clearly that the stores are all that are being built just now and no ground has been broken in the rear for the more extensive undertaking, although the contractor's representative declared this morning that there was no doubt but that the theatre would be built and turned over to the owners within nine months.

Reports that the city building inspector, R. K. Linville, had failed to approve plans for the theatre building as presented for his inspection in blue prints, were denied or qualified by that official today. He said that it was true that the final authorization for the building of the new theatre had not yet been given, but this was not based on any defect in the plans, but simply because he had not yet undertaken the arduous task of making such mathematical calculations on the blue prints which will be necessary before a permit to build the theatre is given. Mr. Linville said that the theatrical concern had asked him to pass upon the store plans at once in order that they might be immediately built, and this he did promptly, giving them an official "O. K." and a permit. The theatre, Mr. Linville says he was given to understand, is being delayed for the time being, and until he is notified by the Southern Amusement Company that it is ready to proceed with the undertaking he will not devote the necessary time to going over the plans and declaring them satisfactory from the standpoint of public safety.

Wife of Walker Sues Blankenship

Suit has been instituted in the corporation court by Mrs. Hattie S. Walker administratrix of the late Giles A. Walker, against W. H. Blankenship who is charged with murdering Walker, asking for $10,000 damages. With the papers has been filed an attachment on Blankenship's property, it being alleged in this petition that the accused man is converting his real estate property into cash and is otherwise disposing of his estate in such a way that it cannot be levied upon in the event of an adverse jury verdict.

The declaration in the case is a simple one, setting forth the alleged fact that Blankenship twice shot and killed Walker, and stating this as a ground for damages.

The case will be on the February docket of the corporation court, but will doubtless not be tried until the criminal issue has been determined.

Wilson's Murder Mystery Deepens

WILSON, N. C., Jan. 18.—Deeper mystery was attached tonight to the murder two weeks ago of Mrs. Miles Pearsall whose body, with a bullet through the heart, was found in the back yard of her home Friday night, with the finding of the body of Miles Pearsall last night hidden in a clump of bushes near the spot where his wife's body was discovered. Pearsall had been shot in the back. Sheriff Howard reported the finding of Pearsall's body today.

Search for unidentified man and woman who had lived at the Pearsall home is being made.

Will Bring Snow By Railway For Ski Tournament

(By The Associated Press.)

CARY, Ill., Jan. 17.—With the national ski tournament only five days away, no snow is on the slide and arrangements have been made to have snow brought from Iowa by rail.

Harding Praises Roads Development

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—No public improvement has done more general good to the country than highway development, according to a letter President Harding wrote the National Good Roads Congress.

Chicago Closes Municipal Shop

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago's two and a half million dollar municipal repair shops were closed today as result of failure because the work cost three hundred per cent more than it would outside.

Irish to Meet British

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A delegation of the Irish provisional government, consisting of Eamon J. Duggan and Kevan O'Higgins will go to London tomorrow to meet a committee of the British cabinet to complete the details of transferring authority to the provisional government.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions:

J. M. Clark buys from Julian Meade 61 1-3 feet on Gray street. Consideration $270.

Waller Shields buys from H. E. Ferguson, 50 feet on Girard street. Consideration $2,000.

Jack Frost Sale: Pours freely. Don't take any other kind.—adv.

Violence Seen in Strike At Norfolk

Must Have New Tags By Feb. 1st

Chief of Police James E. Bell is now issuing new city license tags to the owners of automobiles, who must have affixed on their cars by February 1st both state and city licenses. The state law provides that the state license tags shall be on cars by January 1st, but it is usually February 1st before the law is enforced, as car owners often are compelled to wait some time before the state license reaches them.

This year the chief is issuing the small Danville tags bearing a number so that it will now be easy to identify and determine the ownership of any machine owned in Danville, as the numbers on the narrow, chocolate-colored strip are registered at the courthouse. Hitherto it has been necessary to communicate with Richmond before the number of a Danville-owned car could be definitely traced.

The state this year is issuing truck licenses with the word "truck" clearly stencilled on the plate. This, the police say, is a good innovation, since it will prevent the utilization of truck tags on passenger cars, instances of which have been sometimes recorded here.

Little Girl Is Painfully Scalded

Kathryn Hopkins, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hopkins, who reside on Noble avenue, in Schoolfield, was painfully scalded this morning when she accidentally overturned a vessel of hot water which was on the kitchen stove.

The young girl was preparing to go to school when the accident occurred, which was about 8:30 o'clock. In some way she upset a kettle of the steaming hot water and before she could get out theh way was badly scalded on both legs from the knees down. A physician was called and soothing lotions applied to the agonizing injuries. Her condition is not regarded serious unless cold is contracted.

Officers Guarding the Abingdon Jail

BRISTOL, Jan. 17.—Sheriff John M. Litton, of Abingdon, announced at 10 o'clock tonight that an armed guard has been thrown about the jail at Abington as the result of notification that a band of mountaineers was marching to Abington from Mocasin Gap to effect the release of Martin Lyerly, who was arrested three days ago when officers seized 75 gallons of moonshine liquor near Abington.

Conductor Is Hurt and Cross Ties Are Placed on Track—Richmond Has More Cars in Operation—Fewer in Norfolk.

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Jan. 17.—Traction officials today said that fourteen cars were operated today compared with six yesterday. Portsmouth reported that not a car had operated there up to noon. At Norfolk the first violence was reported when a conductor was injured by flying glass when chunks of cement was thrown through the car windows. Cross ties were found on the tracks in a suburb. It is reported that fewer cars were operated in Norfolk today than yesterday.

No Improvement In Richmond Strike

(Special to The Bee.)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—No improvement in the street car situation was observed this morning, and when an occasional car does appear it is seen that the patronage is light. The fleet of jitneys trucks and private cars in operation today showed an enormous increase over yesterday and they are crowded to capacity. Many of these cars are making no charge for service, but accepting any donations that are made for the support of men who formerly ran the cars. So far as can be learned, the union men are standing firm. Efforts are being made to begin negotiations looking to arbitration; but the situation is not promising.

Administrator of Rison Estate Named

The late John F. Rison left no will disposing of his estate, and Judge D. Price Withers has appointed Albert F. Patton as administrator of the estate. Mr. Patton has given a bond of $75,000. The court has also appointed five well known citizens to appraise in current money the personal estate of the deceased. The gentlemen named are C. G. Holland, C. L. Booth, G. G. Temple, John R. Swanson and James I. Pritchett, Sr. These gentlemen will appraise the holding of Mr. Rison and will make a report to the administrator.

22 States Accept Maternity Aid

Unhatched Chicken Heart Still Beats After Ten Years

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched is beating today on the tenth anniversary of removal from the embryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrell, of the Rockefeller Institute.

Baby Found in Satchel Had Tape Over Mouth

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—With strips of adhesive tape plastered over his mouth and nostrils to prevent an outcry, a 3-week-old baby boy was found this morning in a satchel in a room at the Little Hotel by a maid.

The maid opened the strap and seeing the child's plight removed the tape. One strip, about an inch wide, had been plastered across the mouth lengthwise, while another covered the nostrils and extended below the chin. The baby was taken to the station house near by and given nourishment.

The texture of the child's apparel and of the satchel in which it had been left, together with a good description of the man who abandoned it led the police to think it comes of good family.

At the hotel it was said that early this morning a tall, slender man of dark complexion about 40 years old had engaged the room in which the child was found. A couple of hours later he came down again and left. He gave his name as John Barnet, of Springfield, Mass.

Docket Shows No Case Against Frank Gregory

In reporting the proceedings of the police court several days ago in which Frank Gregory was alleged to have been connected with a liquor law violation, it was stated that a warrant against him was dismissed. This announcement, it was learned at police headquarters this morning, was made in error, as no such action was taken. Gregory was assigned and he was merely summoned as a witness, and his appearance in court did not carry him with the charge. An investigation showed that he had nothing to do with the whiskey, the unlawful carrying of which he had been fined for the alleged violation.

An unsigned warrant against Gregory was destroyed by the mayor in the courtroom after investigating the circumstances.

Miss Gerty Adams is quite ill at her home on North Ridge street.

States Which Will Get Federal Help Must Match Appropriation by the Government.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Twenty-two states have already accepted federal aid for maternity care, authorized under the maternity act, according to Department of Labor officials. The state sare required to match the federal appropriation.

Ford Said To Be Dickering For Seaboard Line

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 17.—Rumors were heard here today, although without tangible foundation, that Henry Ford may negotiate for the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, if his offer for the purchase of the Muscle Shoals plant is accepted by the government.

It is believed the reported emanated from the New York stock exchange due to the rise in Seaboard Air Line Saturday after months of stagnation and inactivity in the stock.

In the event the government turns Muscle Shoals over to Ford the Seaboard would form an excellent outlet to the ports of the Atlantic coast from Tampa, Fla., to Portsmouth, Va., with direct connections to the inland ports of the east. The Seaboard system covers 4,127 miles of track, from Richmond to Birmingham, extending as far south as Tampa and with direct lines to Portsmouth, Wilmington, N. C., Jacksonville and Savannah.

Bankers and railroad men are disposed to give the report serious consideration and speculate upon the possible purchase of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio which would connect with Ford's other railroad property in Ohio and with the Seaboard, establish direct connection between his Detroit holdings and Muscle Shoals.

The Seaboard Air Line is valued at $188,337,217 on a cost basis, including equipment. The Seaboard Air Line railway is capitalized at $[illegible] and has funded debt of $131,[illegible]. S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore is chairman of the board of directors.

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MAIN ST. CHURCH HAS BUILDING PLAN

Sunday School Annex Just West of Church, With Arcade Connecting It

Officers and members of the R W. Peatross Bible class of the Main Street Methodist church to the number of about a hundred will attend a rally and dinner at the Danville Golf Club this evening at 7.30 o clock. All who contemplate attending the dinner are requested to be at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7 p m. where automobiles will be provided to accommodate all The class is now being taught by Professor C G. Evans, whose lectures on the Sunday school lesson have proved attractive He is efficiently assisted by the class organization.

Another matter of interest to this congregation is the prospective addition to the church plant or structure, for which plans have been tentatively prepared The precise cost of the enlargement and the other work involved, including the erection of a new parsonage westward of the present site cannot be definitely stated in advance of bids on construction, but it is approximately estimated at about $75 000 The present parsonage site adjoining the church will be cleared by razing that structure and it is then proposed to rear a Sunday school addition which will be connected by an arcade with the present quarters of the school in the basement of the church The new parsonage is to be a modern residence situated just westward of the Sunday school annex As a result of the changes proposed, it will be necessary to remove the three story brick tenement adjoining the present parsonage

One member of the board of stewards of the church has made a proposition to contribute half the cost of the projected changes and reconstruction work The plans involve a modern Sunday school plant with sufficient class-rooms to accommodate all the classes, leaving an auditorium or assembly-room for the opening and closing exercises It is expected that the school will be graded after provision shall have been made for the various classes

FIRE THREATENS FIVE FORKS STORE

Good Work of Firemen Prevents Serious Conflagration.

Fire originated in the basement of Lewis' grocery store at Five Forks last night, threatened the entire store and probably the whole block, but the timely arrival of the town south-side departments and the good work of the firemen confined the blaze to the basement quarters of the store The alarm was turned in at 9 50 oclock from box number 35 at Five Forks and within a few minutes the fire fighting apparatus was on the scene

When the firemen arrived, the flames were beginning to find their way to the outside of the building but several streams of water soon quenched them and all danger was removed in a short time Volume of dense smoke poured from the building which gave signs of a threatening blaze and drew quite a crowd to the scene Neither the grocery-store or Boggs confectionary and fruit stand was damaged to any extent No water was used on the ground floors The basement of the grocery store was burned quite badly No estimate of the loss could be obtained last night The origin of the fire is unknown

THIRD WARD LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE MEETS

At a meeting of the Law and Order league of the third ward Rev H W Connelly and Prohibition Inspector W. T Shelton were elected as delegates from that ward to attend an Anti-saloon meeting which will be held in Richmond on Feb 1 and 2 The meeting last night was held at the Wesley Hall beginning at 7 30 o clock After the usual routine of business several encouraging speeches were made

WOMAN THINKS SHE IS PRIVILEGED TO TALK

If anyone ever had a miserable stomach I surely had It was growing worse for all the time Had severe pains and attacks every ten days or two weeks and had to call a doctor who could only relieve me for a short while Two years ago last February I took a treatment of Mayes Wonderful Remedy and I have not had a spell of pain or misery since My friends just wonder that I am looking so well. I feel privileged to talk about it It is a strong but less expensive that remedy for catarrhal mucus from the stomach and it acts on the inflammation which causes gas and all stomach sour and upset stomach symptoms including appendicitis One dose will convince or money refunded J C McNeill's drug store Treat Drug Co and druggists everywhere —adv

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Poor Audience Sees Mrs. Fiske

Mrs Fiske and company in "Wake Up, Jonothan" appeared here last night at the Majestic Theatre Mrs Fiske's ability and her reputation, of long standing, well known, the show was well advertised and yet the house was less than half full despite the fact that it is easy to fill the house with performances far lower down in the scale, as measured by accepted standards. The inference is obvious, and there can hardly be any criticism if the management of the theatre accepts the verdict and, in the future, satisfies the wishes of its audience.

It would seem sufficient that Mrs Fiske supported by an average cast appear but seemingly, Mrs Fiske is not satisfied with an average cast She demands and has a remarkably able cast, a cast that is far superior to any that has supported a star here this year It is noteworthy also that half of the cast is juvenile and these young actors handle their parts with artful naturalness that some adult actors never attain

Mrs Fiske, herself, is, as of old the same charming personality, age-defying with that quality of personal magnetism that holds and delights her audience. Apparently she indulges in none of those little gestures, iterated and reiterated that identify some other well known stage personages She depends upon the force and charm of an entirely natural expression to "put herself over"

The plot of the play is as old as Croesus It deals with the love affairs of a young, headstrong girl who has two admirers one, a thoroughly practical young fellow, napoleonic in his self-assurance—a man who is bound to win and does, in the world of business, the other, a man of finer feeling, a poet, a kindler of hopes and aspirations, a builder of castles The girl is stirred, even awakened by the dreamer, but, with a keen appreciation for creature comforts of life she marries the man who is bound to succeed The poet becomes a wayfarer All this is briefly sketched in a prologue to the play The successful man of business Jonathan Blake, is the man who marries Marion Blake (Mrs Fiske) After a few years of married life Mrs Blake rebels at the domineering attitude of her husband and a separation takes place

When the curtain rises on Act 1 Mrs Blake and her four children are expecting the return of Jonathan Blake after an absence of ten years While Mrs Blake is at the depot awaiting the arrival of her husband the dreamer, Adam West, (Donald Cameron) appears with a small French urchin that he has picked up while serving in the late war in France He immediately makes friends with the children and they think he is their father

Then Jonathan appears He is the same old Jonathan whose only standard is the dollar, of which he has one-hundred million He still thinks he is just a little better than a Napoleon of finance, is more domineering than ever—and the result is that his children are repelled And so the story runs Of course after due time Jonothan wakes up

As a vehicle for Mrs Fiske's peculiar histronic abilities the play is hardly satisfactory She, however does a great deal toward making a mediocre comedy into a passable interpretation of a plot that frequently has its counterpart in real life

Next Thursday Is Lee-Jackson Day

Lee-Jackson Day will be appropriately observed in Danville next Thursday The Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy has taken the initiative in the celebration of the birthdays of these great patriots the event being merged General Lees birthday is Jan 19th while that of General Stonewall Jackson is Jan 21st In order that both might be observed simultaneously Thursday is the day set

Coonerating with the Anne Eliza Johns Shapter will be the Danville Chapter and they will jointly be hostess at the meeting to be held at 3 30 p m at the Memorial Mansion on Thursday afternoon Veterans will be the guests of honor Rev J Cleveland Hall D D will be the principal speaker and Captain Harry Wooding will preside All veterans are invited to attend also the clergy of the city

—Amusements—

THE FOUR HORSEMEN COMING!

Rex Ingram's $1 000 000 production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" made for Metro, is announced by the Majestic Theatre for three days, commencing Monday night January 23rd with matinees on Tuesday and Wednesday This will be the first showing here of the screen version of Vicente Blasco Ibanez's novel that has been acclaimed in New York, Chicago Boston Pittsburgh Detroit, and Los Angeles as marking a new epoch in the development of motion pictures At its New York opening people paid $1 a seat Critics said the picture had definitely established the screen not only as capable of rivalling the stage at its best but of surpassing it in its grip upon the emotions

"The Four Horsemen" is the supreme expression of the Great War Germany's overrun has stirred the universal applause created by the Ibanez masterpiece The book now in its one hundred and sixty-ninth edition has been read throughout the world The monumental task of transferring it to the screen was accomplished by June Mathis who made a scenario that from accounts has preserved the force of the original and in many incidents heightened it Put it is the director Rex Ingram who has apparently achieved the most sensational success He is reported to have set a new mark in artistry of picturization

This marvelous picture which is breaking all records wherever shown is accompanied by symphonic music so as to properly render the impressive music of score —adv

DON'T MISS "CAPPY RICKS"

If you haven't seen Thomas Meighan in his new Paramount picture you have yet to come and are the loser. Performances will be held at the Grand Theatre today Don't miss

Mr Meighan's leading woman in this production is Agnes Ayres a charming screen player Many celebrate players contribute to make the photoplay entertaining

Best show in town R&B

—Mrs Peyton B Gravely, of Woodstock Va is the guest of Mrs John T Watson on Sutherlin Ave

To Defy Niagara

Mlle Elena an English girl says she intends to walk a tight rope across Niagara falls next June That will be perfectly safe if she doesn't fall or the rope doesn't break It was done once by a man named Blondin No woman has ever attempted it

PEEMIER BRIAND'S OVERTHROW PLOT OF GREAT BANKERS

Minister Loucheur Was Especial Confidant of Leader.

(Cable to Chicago Daily News)

CANNES France Jan 16—An important factor in the overthrow of Premier Briand was intrigue on the part of great banking interests according to the story told the writer by a well informed student of French financial affairs For several months a duel has been fought between Minister of Finance Doumer and M Loucheur minister for the devastated regions Doumer is aided with the great bank "Union Parisienne" and Loucheur with the de l'Paris et Pays bas The former bank is largely directed by English interests and the latter by American The former's policy pre-eminently represents the old French idea of finance that of favoring small investors seeking safe and conservative investments with fixed guaranteed returns annually The latters policy is based on the new idea namely that of assisting big industrials seeking to exploit markets unlimited by national and daring speculation for large dividends

Minister Loucheur was Briand's special confidant representing the tendency towards international finance, and stealing a march on the financial [illegible] Germany This plan was abandoned broached during the conversations at Wiesbaden but was checked by the growing power of the Poincare party M Doumer was retained in Briand's cabinet in order to please the premier's opponents although Doumer represents the tendency towards conservative nationalist finance

This financial rivalry has permeated all political contests to months It looks as if the internationalist tendency had now definitely predominated France to the consequence loss of protecting fixed obligations

According to the analysts here given the United States might have profoundly influenced the course of events if it had been willing like some other nations to engage in French internal politics

MASQUERADE SURPRISE PARTY

Mr and Mrs Bosher gave a masquerade surprise party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs W H Scrogham on Patton street which was attended and enjoyed by Mr and Mrs Blair Mrs and Miss Chandler Miss Helen and Jeanette Grigg Miss Nancy Scruggs, Miss Wells Miss Kitty Thompson Mrs Hodges Garrett Mr and Mrs [illegible] Walker Mrs Clarke Rupert Cooper Frank Henderson Mr Boggs Frank Gregory Thomas Dennis Mr Cohen and Misses Helen and Ann Burch All enjoyable evening was spent

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to the following

Robert Everett Tate and Thelma Boggs, Danville

Robert L Shelton, of Greensboro and Daisy Cable of Danville

Hairston H Pardue and Nellie Wright Danville

George [illegible] and Esther Kinne Danville

There will be a meeting of the Cabell [illegible] Roberts Memorial and the Daughters W C T U this afternoon at 2 30 o clock in the parlors of Mrs [illegible] This meeting is important as plans for the state convention to be held here are to be [illegible]

TWELVE PERISH WHEN GERMAN STEAMER BURNS

Captain of Vessel Gives Vivid Account of Disaster Caused By Blast.

LONDON Jan 16—(By the Associated Press)—Eleven members of the crew of the German steamship Vesta bound from Hamburg to Lisbon as well as the wife of the chief officer were killed by an explosion on the ship on Sunday night, following a fire Ten survivors of the crew landed at Lowestoft by a trawler late this afternoon

Details of the disaster as related by the captain of the Vesta are to the effect that during heavy weather bursting got into the deck cargo of the vessel, consisting largely of naphtha shifted An explosion occurred and a few minutes later the whole vessel was in flames with the exception of the space near the bridge where the crew huddled for safety The boat was battered but it was encountered in the heavy seas and its three occupants were drowned The mate, closing his newly married wife in his arms, jumped overboard Both perished Other of the ship's company also plunged into the sea or were washed overboard by the fierce burning vessel was battered by the waves Finally only the captain and nine men were left on board They were rescued after great difficulty by a trawler after six hours work and when they had almost abandoned hope Those rescued had been scorched by the flames and partially asphyxiated by the poisonous fumes.

Cadet Barton Is Painfully Injured

Cadet Robert Burton, son of Col. and Mrs R A Burton sustained injuries yesterday at about one o clock at Danville Military Institute He was making gunpowder when the composition unexpectedly detonated The blast took off the end of his thumb and badly injured other lacerations of the hand He was speedily removed to Edwards Hospital where Dr. Julian Robinson was called in. The injuries were cleaned and dressed and last night he was reported as suffering less discomfort than earlier He will remain at the hospital until [illegible]

—Howard B Kesler, state Y M C A industrial secretary is in the city for a few days and will give assistance in the Thrift campaign.

Current of four knots not an hour will move sand at the bottom of the sea

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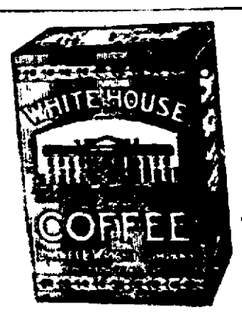

Work of Travelers' Aid

Miss Minnie Westerfield, Travelers' Aid society agent at Danville submits the following report for December last:

Women and children aided, 153.
Men and boys aided, 151.
Telephone calls, 133.
Hotels for 14.
Long distance calls 5.
Young women assisted, 86.
Autos secured for 30.
Lunches furnished hungry travelers, 7
Letters mailed for 11
Comfort for sick, 5.
Postage furnished, 11
Directed to Schoolfield, 10
Charity ticket for crippled negro, $1 88
Charity hotel service for, 1.
Total number aided, 618

Made up money among freight men and the D & W. office force to amount of $13.70, out of which I paid $13.00 on suit for boy at Ferrum school. My Sunday school class and I made up $4 '0, and I added the 70 cents, making five dollars, with which I purchased pair of woolen blankets and took them to Myrtle avenue where a father with tuberculosis is living in a tent He has wife and five children Also gave them one dollar that had been given me

Also sent one dollar to young woman working her way through school

Had boy victim of tuberculosis of bone brought from Richmond, where he had been in hospital since last summer

Assumed charge of very ill woman from Richmond, who would have died on train She would have died but for services of Dr Bailey

(Signed) Minnie Westerfield, Secy

The report for November shows Women and children aided, 107, men and boys aided, 142; 'phone calls, 106, long distance calls, 4, young women aided, 84, taken or directed to hotels, 16, taken or directed to restaurants, 9, autos secured for 25, charity auto for, 1. Ticket secured for stranded man hunting work, cost $1 00 Agent secured supper for another stranded man and sent him to Salvation Army.

Old man from Sanford, N C, just as agent was closing office came in and set his suit-case down wearily He was looking for work and must have been past 70 years old Agent directed him to car and headed him for Salvation Army headquarters He was afraid to go by himself and was put in care of reliable man, who saw him to destination

The T A agent wrote nine business letters and mailed eleven others for applicants, stamps were furnished four others, four were directed to Schoolfield, board and room secured for 6, and Bibles were given to two. Total number aided in November, 534 The agent expended $2 75 in excess of what freight depot men spent on a sick traveler, name withheld

New Directors Hold Meeting

The newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organization but failed to elect a president of the body Col A B Carrington who it was hoped by members of the directorate would consider his decision not to accept the presidency another year maintained his stand A committee of three directors was appointed to bring in the name of a president at the next meeting Henry B Watkins was re-elected unanimously secretary of the organization and C L Booth treasurer

The four new directors elected by the directors assembled yesterday are R A James Jr, A B Carrington Jr, L L Kaufman and J M Thomas

—Mrs Mary Clapp, of Washington D C is the week-end guest of Mrs John T Watson

Work On Hilltop Progressing Rapidly

Hilltop Sanitorium will be ready for occupancy within two weeks, it was learned yesterday. Good progress is now being made in the interior work and thoughts is now being given to the adequate furnishing and equipping of the sanitorium John B Harvie has been appointed chairman of the committee which will have in hand the securing of suitable equipment for the place

Several local organizations and societies have expressed a desire to undertake the equipping of certain rooms of the building and those who propose doing this are now urged to come forward, in order that the committee may have definite knowledge of this proffered and timely assistance.

REV. J. CLEVELAND HALL IN NORFOLK

Rev J Cleveland Hall, D. D, is in attendance upon an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia. While in Norfolk, Dr Hall will have a meeting of the Standing Committee, of which he is president, to take action on several applications for Orders Dr Hall expects to return to the city Wednesday.

CADET CHANEY HURT IN BLACKSTONE FIRE

Mrs F. Y Chaney of Sutherlin, Va, was called to Richmond, Saturday afternoon to be at the bedside of her son, Cadet Elbert W Chaney who was seriously hurt in a fall when Blackstone Military Academy was destroyed by fire that morning

—Miss Gena Pinnix is spending the week-end with friends in Reidsville

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Kinston "Night Riders" Threaten Tobacco Men

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 16.—It was stated in tobacco circles here today that a warehouseman from this city connected with an independent establishment at a Kentucky point was threatened with rough treatment when he persisted in opening a sales-house recently over the warnings of masked "night riders." The man, whose name was withheld, was told that if the house, in which Kinston capital is said to be interested, was opened for the reception of "outlaw" tobacco he would be tarred and feathered and dumped into the Ohio river.

Apparently the tobacconist did not take the threats seriously. Reports to this city indicate that the authorities took no chances, however, and provided guards for the establishment, which has since handled "good breaks" of tobacco.

One warning purporting to be from a "mean night rider" was in a woman's handwriting. This reached the North Carolina man by mail and was forwarded here. It was fairly well written, it was stated, except for one or two misspelled words. The writer addressed the tobacconist by his Christian name and stated that if he did not comply with the instructions given to him no' to open he would be sent back to North Carolina humiliated. The man's friends here expressed belief that some unlettered farmer had a schoolgirl daughter write this. They believed it to have no sanction from any organization of farmers.

Legislator Lauds Woodrow Wilson

RICHMOND, Jan. 16.—Woodrow Wilson was characterized as "a wounded soldier of the great war," as a sacrifice to partisan politics, and as "the greatest man in the world today" in the House and Senate of the Virginia General Assembly observing today "Wilson hour" where the movement in the interest of the Woodrow Wilson foundation was launched all over the United States.

At request of United States Senator Carter Glass, chairman of the foundation for Virginia, half an hour at noon was set aside for eulogy of the League of Nations, now functioning with fifty-two member states. In the House, Mayo Brown, of Lynchburg and Delegates Turner, of Bedford; Bolton, of Botetourt; Bondurant, of Prince Edward, and others, and in the Senate Senators Beverly, of Fauquier; Cannon, of Richmond, and others spoke on the services rendered by Wilson to the winning of the war and the cause o fworld peace following.

Phoenicians, according to the legend, about 250 B. C. were the first to make glass.

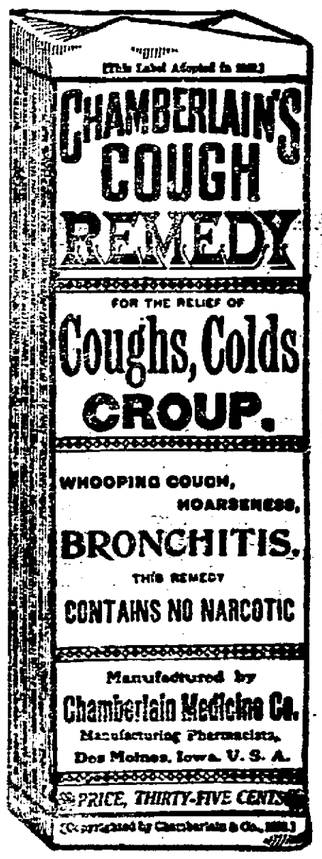
HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did.

Mr. J. A. McGrea, a well-known resident of California, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—adv.



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A Farmer Who Failed

It's Typical of Thousands This Tragedy of Morgan's

(In the newspapers we read of the terrific slump in the price of farm products in the last twelve months. Business writers give the reduced purchasing power of the American farmer as one of two big reasons for the recent depression in American industry. Their other reason is the inability of Europe to buy our products.

Austin Haines, editor of The Des Moines News, tells something of the situation of the American farmer. Mr. Haines was formerly editor of Pierce's Farm Weeklies—the Iowa Homestead of Des Moines, the Wisconsin Farmer o Madison, Wis., and the Farmer and Stockman of Kansas City. Haines knows farming from A to Z.

Instead of dealing abstractly with the subject, Haines has told here of the personal struggle of one Iowa farmer against the downward surge of farm produce markets.)

By AUSTIN HAINES.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—Walter Morgan comes of an unbroken—and never heretofore "broke"—line of Iowa farmers. He loves the land. And despite the act that he has lost everything he ever possessed and is down and out, he still believes that the end of the rainbow marks the location of the fabled pot of gold in on the farm.

He's given up ever locating it himself, but hopes that his son or his son's son may find it some day. The first sign that a man has failed is when he begins to hope for his son instead of himself.

Figuring things at their value in 1917, Walter Morgan was worth $2,000, mostly stock and wagons and implements, not much cash; every cent made by himself and his good wife; no inheritance; no luck, good or bad; just hard work, and lots of it. He had been a hired man for three years and a tenant farmer for one.

"The least I can do is to do the most I can do," declared Walter Morgan. "I'm going to raise all the foodstuffs I can; I'll help feed the world, while our soldiers fight for it."

Walter Makes First Mistake.

Walter Morgan leased a farm of 280 acres in Polk county, Iowa, promising to pay a cash rental of $12 an acre, a total of $3360 a year. That's where he made a mistake, but he was hardly to be blamed.

He might have rented on shares and the sequel would have been different. But not all of us know everything before it has happened.

The farm was about evenly divided between grass and pasture land and land for cultivation. Walter immediately set about it to make two ears of corn grow where the proverbial one had grown before.

He planted corn, sowed oats and wheat, and gave the cropped land the careful attention which it deserved and required, if above-the-normal crops were to be produced.

Pasture Land Presents Problem.

He put considerable thought upon the problem of the pasture land. At $12 and acre the 140 acres of grass land was costing him $1680 a year. Live stock was bringing a good price. Perhaps Walter never dreamed that the day would come when he could find a ready market for his corn at $2 a bushel, his cattle at $12 to $15 a hundred-weight, and his hogs at $18 to $20 a hundredweight.

You see, he hadn't gone into farming on this large scale merely to make money. He wanted to do his bit for the war.

Walter Morgan bought cows, for breeding stock, for $100 a head at a farm sale. He was wise enough to get a good sire, paying a big price therefor. But everybody advised him that it was poor economy to buy a poor bull.

The next two or three years were busy, eventful ones for Walter Morgan and his family. Up before the sun and to bed long after it, Morgan farmed to the best of his ability.

Now Walter's Troubles Start.

Some men are born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. About the time the cows of Walter Morgan had offspring old enough and fat enough to ship to market something happened.

Walter Morgan doesn't know just what. The local buyer doesn't know. It is doubtful if anybody exactly knows.

The war came to an end. Almost over night, the bottom dropped out of things on the farm.

Corn which had gone up as high as $2.06 dropped down until it could not be sold for what it had cost to produce; 25 and 30 cents were big prices.

Walter Morgan's neighbors burned corn in their stoves. Walter couldn't bring himself to do it; it seemed a shame, while millions were starving.

Oats dropped to 20 cents. Overnight there was no market, there was no price.

The banker became almost surly as Walter arranged to renew notes for money kindly loaned him a few months before. Walter did not know it, but the banker was lying awake nights, too.

The correspondent banks were "putting the screws" on the country banks. The Federal Reserve bank at Chicago was "putting the screws" on the Des Moines and Cedar Rapids and Sioux City banks. In July Iowa's allotment at the Federal Reserve bank was $35,000,000. On Jan. 1, 1921, it had borrowed $86,860,000.

Then came the announcement that the War Finance Corporation would pour government money into Iowa on easy terms: six months for commercial paper, one to three years on farm paper.

Walter Morgan's face was shining as he went to his banker to sign new notes, to be discounted by the bank through the War Finance Corporation, as he had seen it explained in the paper.

"Nothing doing," replied the banker. "Your notes must be paid at maturity."

Walter Morgan did not know that the bankers were going to discount notes through the War Finance Corporation to cut down their overdrafts with the Des Moines correspondent banks and the Federal Reserve bank at Chicago.

Once more the long suffering farmer was given relief on paper instead of in the fields and feed lots.

The night Walter Morgan came home from the bank after he had found that the War Finance Corporation's relief amendment was not for him, he knew the worst had come.

He had feared as much a few weeks before. Corn was selling around 25 or 30 cents, corn as good as that which had brought $2 a year or two before. But the things which Walter Morgan was buying to feed and clothe his family had not gone down in proportion.

They had fallen off, perhaps, 10 to 20 per cent. The price of the things he raised and sold had been cut in fifth or sixth.

Can't Even Pay Off Help.

He needed $148 to pay on his corn husker. It would take from 500 to 600 bushels to pay the bill, at the prevailing price; whereas a short time before 75 bushels would suffice. He did not have the money.

"Nothing doing," was the answer of the banker when a loan of $11 was requested.

"All right, then," said Walter Morgan, in sheer despair. "I'm through. Take the corn. I'm done."

He had almost reached the door when the banker called him back. The loan was made. But Walter's heart was no longer in his work. He knew that the end had come. It was through no fault of his. For some reason the bottom had dropped out of everything; the world was no longer dependent upon the farmer.

On Dec. 28, 1921, a closing-out sale was held on the farm leased and worked by Walter Morgan for the past four years. There were few bidders; mainly men representing creditors and a handful of stolid neighbors, wondering when the same fate would be visited on their places.

The cows for which Walter Morgan had paid $100 were sold that day for $25 to $35 a head. He had sold butter fat when it would have brought from $15 to $20 a hundred. He got $24 to 28 cents a bushel. He got 32 cents. The calves brought $3 a head; better than he had expected with dull heart.

Sale Price Won't Pay His Creditors.

When the auctioneer and the clerk had finished and had totaled up the sale, they found that everything had been realized, in cash, $5000 was due to the owner of the farm for accumulated rent during 1920 and 1921. There were plenty of creditors waiting to pounce on the rest. There was not enough to go around.

When Walter Morgan took that 280-acre Iowa farm in 1917 he was worth $4000, earned by hard work. When he quit the farm Dec. 29, 1921, he had lost everything and was $4237 in debt. These are actual figures.

The banker charged off $4237 to profit and loss on account of Walter Morgan the next day. There is no hope of ever recovering anything on it. And Walter Morgan had worked hard—harder than ever before in all his 40 years of life.

And his wife had worked. And the kiddies had helped. And they had prayed.

That night a 10-word telegram went out from the little town where Walter Morgan had traded for four years. It was addressed to his father, on the old home farm down in Missouri. It read:

"Please send us one hundred dollars to bring us home."

There was no fatted calf killed down there in the Ozarks; for no prodigal son had come home. Only a hard-working son who was no wastrel but who had failed and was back again.

512 Correspondents Report Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Journalists of more or less note, authors of greater or less standing and plain every-day reporters, all to the total of 512, have been or still are engaged in telling the world what goes on in the armament conference.

Stock Market

Quotations Furnished By Rose & Son, Room 12, Miller Bldg. Figures

American Can	33⅝
American International Corp	40¼
American Locomotive	195½
American Smelting-Refining	46¾
American Sugar	53½
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	34⅞
American Woolen	81½
Anaconda Copper	49½
Atchison	79
Atlantic Coast Line	86
Baldwin Locomotive	86¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58
Central Leather	31⅞
Chandler Motors	37
Chesapeake and Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil., and St. Paul	18½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific	23⅞
Coca Cola	41½
Corn Products	98½
Crucible Steel	59
Cuba Cane Sugar	8½
Endicott-Johnson	79
Famous Players-Lasky	57½
General Asphalt	59⅝
General Motors	9
Gulf States Steel	69
Inspiration Copper	39⅝
International Paper	43¾
Invisible Ink	12½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47⅞
Kennecott Copper	27
Lehigh Valley	44½
Mexican Petroleum	113
Middle States Oil	12½
Midvale Steel	21⅝
New York Central	71
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	34½
North Am. Pulp	37½
Pacific Oil	56
Pan-American Petroleum	52½
Pennsylvania	40
Reading	73½
Rep. Iron and Steel	57
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Railway	18½
Studebaker Corporation	51
Texas Co.	35
Texas and Pacific	41½
Tobacco Products	41½
Transcontinental Oil	2½
Union Pacific	127
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	49
United Fruit Co.	121
U. S. Rubber	51½
U. S. Steel	84
United States Steel pfd.	117
Utah Copper	47
Vanadium	31

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Danville Law and Order League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

J. C. WATSON, Sec.

New Pet for Boy Who Shot Self Over Dog

RUSSELL MUELLER AND HIS NEW DOG

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A little bull terrier pup sits on a cot in a Chicago hospital now and then pulling at the covers suddenly romping down on the floor—then back to the cot again with a playful yelp.

And little Russell Mueller looks on, pale, possibly amused—but with an old-old smile on his face.

The puppy is trying to take the place of "Peggy," another bull terrier, who was once Russell's best pal, but who recently died.

The death of "Peggy" brought to Russell the first sadness he has known.

"I wanna go to heaven, too, mummy!" he said, in tears. That's how much "Peggy" meant to the boy. That same day Officer Victor Schwartz visited the Mueller home. He took his gun from his holster and hid it behind a pillow on a davenport. Russell found it. That is why Russell is on a hospital cot. The one bullet that his little finger sent blazing forth from the heavy gun penetrated the youth's hip. The bones are shattered—he may be a cripple.

And while surgeons are trying to save Russell, physically, a new little bull terrier pup is trying to bring back the old smile.

Alexandria's Divorce Mill in Limelight Moncure Opposed

RICHMOND, Jan. 17.—Former Representative C. C. Carlin and prominent attorneys of Alexandria were in Richmond tonight in the interest of Judge Robinson Moncure, of the corporation court of Alexandria, who has been attacked by certain attorneys of Alexandria for the alleged ease with which divorces are granted in his court and whose election at the hands of the legislature is being opposed. These friends of Judge Moncure deny that the Alexandria bar association has petitioned the legislature not to elect Judge Moncure, declaring that the petition was signed by a very small minority. The petition itself has not yet been received by the General Assembly.

Judge Moncure was appointed by Governor Davis to succeed Judge L. C. Barley, who resigned and has been nominated by the Democratic caucus of the two houses and will be re-elected next week. Appointment of Judge Moncure was on recommendation of the retiring judge, L. C. Barley, the circuit judge and the bar association of Alexandria. There was no other candidate.

According to a story in a Washington newspaper Judge Moncure was charged by the petitioners with making Alexandria "the Reno of the east."

THE NARROW WAY.

"I don't see how you manage to live within your income, Jones. Aren't you cramped?"

"Cramped is no word for it. I have to go out and borrow five dollars every time I want to change it."—Wayside Tales.

Tucker Explains Why He Did Not Talk for Trinkle

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—H. St. Georg Tucker, in a statement appearing in the Rockbridge County News, gives as the reason for not taking the stump in behalf of E. Lee Trinkle, in the campaign last fall, the fact that he had not been requested to do so by the Democratic state committee, which he said is the highest authority in the commonwealth in party matters. Mr. Tucker's statement in reply to an inquiry is quoted in the Rockbridge County News, reads as follows:

"My reply is simple, and I think will commend itself to all fair men. The campaign last fall for governor was the first in forty years, state or national, that the state committee of my party has failed to request me to speak for the candidates. How could I have spoken at the instance of any one when no political authority in my party had indicated too clearly to be misunderstood, that my services were not desired.

"Besides there was never a question of Trinkle's election. From the time of his nomination it was recognized by everybody that he would have an unprecedented majority, and the county of Rockbridge increased its majority for him over that of former years given to other Democrats."

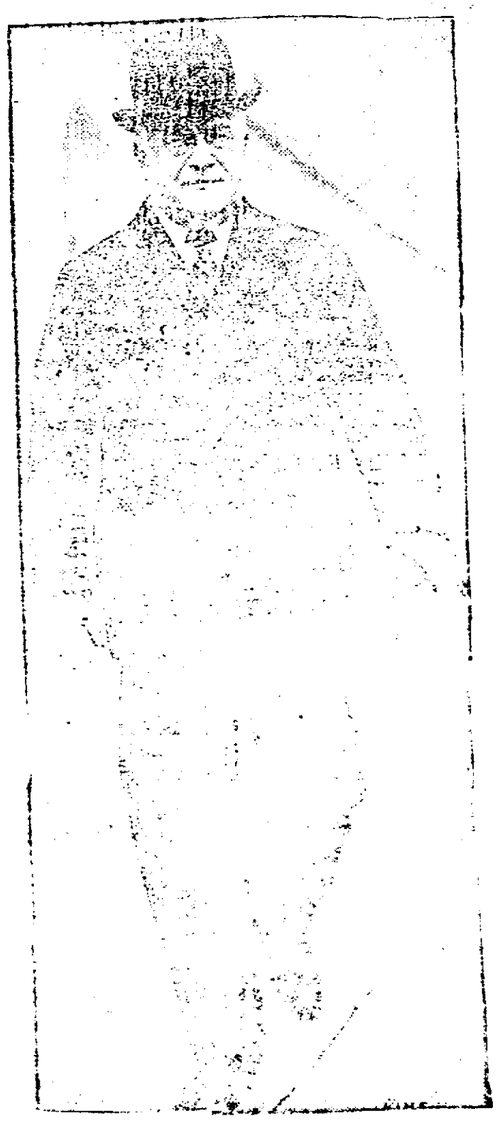
NO, INDEED!

Life is real and life is earnest,
And the gold is not its goal!
—Wayside Tales.

Australia produces about 200,000,000 pounds of butter annually, of which 75,000,000 pounds are exported.

Washington thoroughfares have 5,000 electric lights.

After the Vote



Academy Ruins Closely Guarded

BLACKSTONE, Jan. 16.—Nothing has yet been found of the remains of Troy Biber, of Spray, N. C., a cadet at the military academy here, who is supposed to have been burned in the fire which destroyed the academy Saturday, just before noon. Rescuers were at work all day Sunday in an effort to locate the body, after having flooded the debris of the burned building with water, but nothing indicating the remains of the body were located.

Albert Chaney, of Stephenville, who suffered a concussion of the brain and a broken arm from jumping from a third story window and was taken to a Richmond hospital, is reported to be resting comfortably, but his friends are unable to accurately ascertain, or tell, his injuries.

W. R. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who was thought to have had a broken rib from jumping from a window, was found later not to have any broken bones, but was severely scalded and shaken up.

Jones, of Roanoke, who was badly lacerated about the face, jumping from a water pipe, was the most seriously injured.

Throngs visited the scene of the fire Sunday, hundreds of automobiles being parked along the roads all during the day. Wires had been strung around and sentinels were kept at a distance, while workers searched the ruins for the body of Biber. The local military company, national guards, was posted about the premises and grounds and took charge of what material had been saved from the building.

With the burning of the two schools, that of the college for girls on Tuesday, and this latter on Saturday, quite a gloom has been cast upon the community, but it is expected that both schools will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Harding Herndon to Manage High Point

HIGH HPOINT, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the High Point baseball club held in the Commercial club this afternoon, Harding Herndon, of Southern league fame, was chosen to guide the destiny of the local club in the 1922 Piedmont league race.

The selection of Herndon came after lengthy consideration of the question of choosing a manager, some of the directors having favored the return of Bill Pierre, who piloted the club last season. At a meeting last week the selection settled down between Herndon and Pierre.

In 1915-1916 Herndon was manager of the Columbus, Ga., club. He played third base with the Atlanta club in 1919-1920 and last year was manager of the Linsdale, Ga., club in the Georgia state league.

Fear of Police Drives To Murder

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—William F. Hoey, confessed slayer of Patrolman Daniel J. Neville, looked through the bars of his cell in the Tombs yesterday with red eyes in his pale face, a better imitation than ever fastened on the cheek of a screen heroine in a murder scene.

"And they say I killed Dan Neville," he remarked. "Oh, I knew I have a criminal record, and I have been beaten by the police more than once, but Neville was the best friend I had on the force. He was a good man and a square cop. He never intimidated me or anyone. He even called on his fellow officers who had a grudge to be his friends. I always liked Neville and he seemed to like me, and he knows, when over the world thinks that I did not kill him."

A criminal may be an actor too, and he may not. This little more than a boy whose exploits filtered through the prison bars and fell upon ears of a reporter for The World seemed well that since he reached an audience far greater than any audience he has yet held and no doubt practiced his words accordingly. He spoke across their truth or falsity.

"With concerns itself only with the fact that they deal with events of wide and far-reaching consequence.

"Little fellows of policemen," said he, "I don't know who is largely to blame for it? I'll tell you and they'll witness, some of them just as I place it now—it is the policy of a government of men with criminal records and even those without records who fell into their hands.

"They think to frighten the man at first, but they do not realize that a thoroughly scared man in a crowd is the most dangerous. The first time a man who has been beaten by the police is caught he feels he would do almost anything to avoid a second beating, and some of them kill.

"Why did the negro, Luther Boddy, have Detectives Miller and Buckley when they had him under arrest? Because he was scared stiff. He feared the beating he would receive at the police station and he shot to kill. Many people will not believe this. They do not think the police ever touch a man under arrest."

Four Alleged Forgers Held at Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—The four alleged forgers and swindlers arrested at a hotel Sunday morning by Burns detectives and local police, and incarcerated in the Aiken, S. C., jail, are still being held.

Bond for two of the men had been set at $2,000 and for the woman at $1,500. The bond for the fourth member of the party is set at $4,500 because of three charges of forgery and one of conspiracy. None have been bonded so far.

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THE WILSON FOUNDATION.

An extraordinary manifestation of admiration and affection for Woodrow Wilson took place in Washington on Sunday when five thousand people made a pilgrimage from a theatre to the home of the ex-president, where the people gave vent to their enthusiasm for the man whose unfaltering leadership led so nearly to the goal he had set. It was a climax to a mass-meeting at which the proposed Woodrow Wilson Foundation crystalized into something material, the beginning of the movement to raise a million dollars to be spent in promoting the ideals which the former president set forth and which failed in attainment, largely because he was stricken down with disease at the crucial moment when he was carrying his fight for the League of Nations to the people of the country.

The former president on Sunday broke his long silence on the treaty of Versailles by saying that the League of Nations is not dead, but that it lives in the spirit and is yet a force to be reckoned with. His words will animate the hopes o that large number of devoted Wilson followers who have seen recently the Wilson league transmogrified under shrewd Republican manipulation into something they would claim as their own but which cannot lose its original identity. It will prove a great incentive to the public movement just started which is not only the highest form of tribute to the ex-president but is a real expression of the fact that the Wilson ideals and the Wilson spirit is not destined to pass from the minds of thousands of his supporters merely because he has passed from his high position, but will continue to live.

In Virginia, the place of Wilson's birth, the response will surely be great. There is the dual reason, State pride in the culminating success of the movement and the duty of a wide response to the appeal which comes from the Virginia Senator who is chairman of the Foundation.

PARAGRAPHICS.

Even if he did give it away, Garland is a man in a million.

Egg prices are going down and so are eggs.

During the 15 years the treaty runs let's let taxes walk.

Health hint: When you get a girl be careful whose girl you get.

Clothes set to music are the latest craze. Rag-time, no doubt.

The next war ought to be fought with bootleg booze.

Harry Sze, cousin of the Chinese minister, is missing; but may have just forgotten his name.

All the boll weevils are in the south; but all the humbugs are not.

Love's young dream often goes by contraries.

The income tax is big enough, but suppose it was an outgo tax?

The flapper says a man is known by the auto he keeps.

Popocatapetl is erupting. Some tourist must have dropped a yeast cake down its crater.

Would you say bread is coming down because we have more yeast?

Kansas City woman is taking her first vacation in 18 years. That is why she lived to 18.

Fine motto: Never [illegible] what you can won tomorrow.

A girl isn't a pearl before swine in a rich setting.

Congress has stopped free garden seeds and the [illegible] will eat worms next spring.

Nothing is as bad [illegible]

ARBUCKLE JURY IS NOW COMPLETED

SAN FRANCISCO, [illegible] jury in the second trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter has completed its [illegible]. Two alternates were selected to fill the places of [illegible] excused [illegible].

The jury is composed of eleven men and one woman. The alternates are a man and a woman. Taking of testimony will be begun tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Harold L. Louderback fixed the hours of court as from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 6 and ordered the jury locked up during the trial.

Fat Man's Club of Paris has three women among its members.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, January 17.—(Grapevine Wireless)—We put chains on the Flivver about sundown last night and scooted to town to see our old friend, Mrs. Fiske, in "Wake Up, Jonathan," at the Majestic theatre. It is a delightful comedy, a finished play from every angle and admirably cast. The four children acted naturally and gave a charming touch to the story. The little French waif and his dog "Fritz" fitted into the picture perfectly and instantly won the sympathy and love of the audience. Jonathan's recital of his achievements in the world of Big Business, though lacking in modesty, gave his neglected wife (Mrs. Fiske) many opportunities for sarcastic rejoinder and comment which was refreshing in its sparkle and wit. Mrs. Fiske is an elderly woman, we would not hazard a guess as to her age, but withal she still possesses the charm of a finished artist, mellowing sweetly as the years come on. There was a discordant note in the atmosphere last night, however, which should be noted in passing. We refer to the coughing spells which frequently broke out in the audience, making it difficult to follow the spoken lines of the players in this hub-bub of noise, and would respectfully suggest that Manager Sohmer provide himself with a basketful of cough drops to be passed around at intervals during the performance. Booth's drug store, just across the street, has 47 varieties of soothing lozengers and it seems to us that this idea can be carried out easily and at small expense.

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Remember, this is Thrift Week, get busy and turn your face towards East street, says George Geoghegan, Jr.

—oo—

Hard of Hearing.

Host (very solicitous)—Do you like bananas?

Guest (old and very deaf)—Yes, but I really prefer the old-fashioned night-shirt.—Tiger.

—oo—

P-R-O-C-R-A-S-T-I-N-A-T-I-O-N.
R-efusal to grasp
O-portunity when it
C-omes
R-ound
A-nd being too self
S-atisfied.
T-omorrow
I-s something that
N-ever comes, but we
A-re in the midst of
T-oday.
I-naction never made profits. Don't put o-ff. Do it
N-ow!—Selected.

—oo—

Sublime ecstacy thy name is Waffle!

—oo—

Thrifty Feller Like Paw.

When mother and her brood started for town the weather was threatening, so she did not go unprepared. In due time they stepped off the crowded train.

"Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" was her first question.

"I should say I have," said the boy. "I had three when I started and now I've got five."

—oo—

Savings.

She was fair and fat and forty, but he loved his "little Mame." She had curls, but artificial—he said that was in the game. On her nose a pair of glasses; he said she was not to blame. And she limped but ever so lightly; he denied that she was lame. On her upper lip a shadow, still he made her change her name. Tho she had an awful temper—like a hurricane it came. But in spite of all the defects he was dippy for the dame. She possessed a nifty bankroll—don't you think you'd do the same.

—oo—

We heard of a Danville landlord yesterday who voluntarily reduced the rent on a house ten dollars a month—he couldn't get it rented at the old price.

—oo—

The Janitor's Lament.

As the janitor pushes along his mop
All over the floor the dust to cop,
He pushes it here and pushes it there
And oftimes you may hear him swear.
"Them gum chewers!"

For on the floor he oft finds there
A wad of gum and matted hair,
Which on one's shoes it sticks for fair
And that's the reason you'll hear him swear
"Them gum chewers!"

—o—

The above pome ought to be selling pencils on the street corner—it lacks a couple of feet.

—oo—

Lady MacDuff, Oregon's champion hen, lays thirty eggs in thirty days.—Poultry note.

"Lay on, MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough!"

—oo—

Charlie Craven says the difference between a highbrow and a lowbrow is just a little gray matter.

—oo—

The girl of today has more backbone than the girl of yesterday—at least she shows more of it.

—oo—

Our guess is that what Mr. Wilson really has up his sleeve is a chuckle.

—oo—

Gladys is coasting on Ridge street hill, buttoned up tight ready for a spill.

Senate Confirms Two Nominations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate late today confirmed the nominations of Commissioners Atkinson and Hall of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who were renominated [illegible] expire [illegible]. The Senate action [illegible] a protracted fight waged by southern senators against the seating of the carriers by a vote from [illegible] of the country other than the south.

[illegible]

DEPUTATION IS SOUGHT BY SUGAR GROWERS

[illegible]

Black! It Keeps You Chic Says Vaudeville Star

ETHEL LEVEY

The Bee asked several of the country's leading beauties how they keep beautiful. Following is what Ethel Levey gave as her recipe for beauty. Others will tell their beauty secrets in stories to follow.

BY ETHEL LEVEY
Headliner on the Keith Circuit

You'd be smart, always, though your purse is slim? Then have a black gown with black shoes and black stockings!

You can't be dowdy in black. That is the secret of the eternal chic of the Parisienne whom I've just come back from playing to, shopping with and marveling at!

Black—whether your eyes and hair are black or not—wear black and you can't look frowsy.

And your shoes—it isn't nearly so much whether your feet are large or small. It's whether you're clever enough to bring out their lines in plain, well cut black slippers or will make them look bunchy by wearing ornaments and tassels.

And—as for hair, it must be washed often—once a week I have mine shampooed—and brushed much. Plain soap and water is, after all, the best beautifier the world knows for both hair and skin.

Don't believe in cold cream before I go to bed at night—no swathing of grease and red flannel petticoats! Lots of soap and water and air and comfort, and no late at night eating, and time will tread lightly!

The eating is the important factor. Most of us eat too much! One real meal a day is all I ever have. For breakfast I have two soft boiled eggs, dry toast and tea. Then I never eat again until dinner time.

For Liquid Rouge

And rouge—American women well know how to use the rouge pot effectively! But liquid rouge is most successful. Doesn't glare out away from the skin as the powders do and once there, it stays! The effect is more nearly natural.

Perfumes—and what woman does not love good perfume—are such a very personal thing. They tell so much about the wearer. Verily they have personality! And for that reason they must be chosen with care!

YANCEVILLE NEWS

YANCEYVLLE, Jan. 16.—The State Highway Commission has given its O. K. for 18 1-10 miles of road, top soil construction from Yanceyville to Prospect Hill.

C. H. Hughes, of the force constructing a concrete bridge over County Line Creek below Graves's old mill place, was in the village Friday.

Hughges reports that work is progressing rapidly on the Yanceyville-Graham highway.

The Tobacco Growers organization Committee of Caswell county met in an important session Thursday afternoon. Fourteen men were nominated from whom seven will be elected at a mass meeting Jan. 30 to act as delegates to the district meeting to be held early in February.

Riedsville was recommended by the association as the place for the district meeting.

This district comprises the counties of Caswell, entitled to 7 delegates; Guilford, 3 delegates; Randolph, 1 delegate; and Rockingham, 9 delegates.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford entertained Thursday evening complimentary to their house guests, Miss Mable Evans and Mr. Walter Evans, of Rich Square. After some time spent in enjoyable and exciting games, dainty little Nellie Blanche Stanford led the guests into the dining room where refreshments were served.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Milton, held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. R. S. Graves. Important business was transacted, and a very interesting and helpful [illegible] made by the rector, Rev. [illegible] of Leaksville.

At the close of the meeting [illegible] refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Murphy of Salisbury arrived last Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Murphy's grandmother, Mrs. George Clark at Idylwilde, her country home near Yanceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Nelms and little son, Irvin, of Reidsville were in Yanceyville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Mitchell returned Monday to Mt. Holly where she is teaching in the public schools.

Mr. A. C. Lindsay has returned from Senatorium where he visited his sister, Miss Ora Lindsay, who has been [illegible] there for the past month.

Yanceyville High [illegible] basketball game with a score of 22 to 7.

Byrd Resolution Proves Defective

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—The Byrd resolution was sent back to the Senate from the House today when it was found that there was a defect in the manner of handling the money to pay expenses of the highway investigation.

The Senate and House spent considerable time in paying tribute to Woodrow Wilson, when an hour was observed in honor of the great Virginian, and the discussion of the proposition to contribute to the foundation to be created in his name.

Delegate R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, wants to rid the State of the interminable number of commissions, boards, directorates and all sorts of bodies that have been created from time to time and to name one or two to discharge all the duties that devolve on them, if they have any duties, in fact, to dispose of or to consider.

GEORGIA RAILROADS MAKE AN APPEAL

ATLANTA, Jan. 16.—The railroads of Georgia have appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission in an effort to restore the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fares within the State which the Georgia Railroad Commission removed last December 29, it was announced here today. Date for a hearing has not yet been set.

Marshal Hindenburg's bed has been sold at Spa for $85.

Fight On Virginia Pilot Association Began Yesterday

[illegible]

Germany Faces Many Years of Big Tax Levies

(Wireless to Chicago Daily News.)

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 16.—From the day of his birth until the day he is even buried and after he is buried, the average German of today is pursued by the ogre of taxation unleashed by the great war.

That which is craved by normal human beings the world over—domestic happiness—is gradually disappearing out of the life of the German. The tax collector is rebiquitous. Every bit of bread a German eats and every step he takes is taxed. The only thing that has not been taxed is fresh air.

Now another heavy weight has been added to the heavy burden the average citizen has to carry. It is announced that beginning February 15, a loaf of bread will cost 14 marks. The loaf which now costs eight marks before the war was 28 pfennigs, in other words the daily bread of the Germans will cost seventy times as much as before the war. The government in justifying the new price blames the allies for the increase because "they insist that the German governwent cut down the public relief funds." It also points to the depreciation of German money.

This 75 per cent. increase in the price of bread, will according to the socialist newspapers, soon have a telling effect on the labor situation. The social democratic Vorwaerts declares that "this increase in the cost of living will result in a movement by the working men in all districts for a proportionate raise in wages." But that is undoubtedly what the allies intended when they forced this move. Higher wages will increase the cost of production in Germany and thereby decrease the difference between the cost of production in Germany and the cost in the allied countries. Ultimately it will result in cutting down Germany's exports which have been abnormally heavy because of the small value of the German mark.

It is agreed by all newspapers that food prices will go up all around next month. Just what effect all this is having on family life in Germany is told by Heinz Tovote, a popular novelist, who writes:

"Before the war my people visited me every Sunday. We would have roast goose or chicken, a bottle or two of wine or go picnicking.

"Now and then we made trips to Munich or Hamburg to see Uncle Hans or Aunt Grete. Everybody had a telephone and we used to go to the cafe veriens quite regularly. But now! Everything is taxed so heavily that one might as well live on an island in the South seas so far as family ties are concerned. We have not seen a soul for months. We received two postal cards at New Year and since that time the letter carrier has not been around. My children have given up the telephone and so have I. I have not been to a theatre, concert or cafe verein and have not been out of town since Heaven knows when.

"But I do not pay as much as the young folks do. How can you do your work at a long distance when every letter costs two marks? And if your sweetheart lives in your home town, say Hamburg, it is next to impossible to see her more than once a year, the train fares are so high. Or if she lives here you cannot take her to a theatre or concert caft. It is very sad that family life is so hampered by high prices because soon nobody will have any family or friends left and Germany will become a nation of monomaniacs."

The latest development is a ban on cremations as the result of the shortage of coal and the high prices caused by the new taxes. Therefore at present Germans are pursued by the tax collector even beyond death, sin ta

Raps Shipping Board Members

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Officials of the shipping board were described today as propagandists by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, who said President Harding ought to tell them to stay on the job and run the board. The Utah senator asserted that officials of the board were engaged in "stirring up sentiment for a subsidy" and declared the time had come for "stump speaking to stop."

Mr. King made his attack during discussion of a measure to give the board authority to acquire a site in the Virgin Islands for a fuel station and fresh water reservoirs.

"Why do we permit such propaganda," Mr. King queried. "Those men who are travelling about the country taking the stump in urging action on policies which do not agree."

NO TRACE OF MEN

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—Another day of hard work failed to reveal any trace of the three men who were trapped in the national mine of the Glen Alden Coal company last Friday. Officials in charge of the rescue workers said tonight that they had given up all hope of finding any of the men alive.

The Ice Harvest Begins

The winter's ice is being harvested on the Hudson and other rivers of [illegible] States. Cross sections are cut with an immense ice saw and workers push them off on their journey to the ice house.

The STEP on the STAIRS

by ISABEL OSTRANDER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Detective Sergeant John Barry is spending the evening with his friend, Professor Semyonov, in the latter's rooms on the fifth floor of a New York apartment house. A revolver shot is heard from below and then hurrying footsteps on the stairs. They rush downstairs and in the studio apartment on the third floor discover the occupant, a beautiful woman, lying dead on the floor in front of an unfinished portrait. A bullet has just pierced her breast.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sergeant Barry made no comment but gently dropping the limp, warm head back upon the rug he rose and started a swift, comprehensive search of the apartment. From just behind him over his shoulder a large reflector threw the powerful light whose refracted rays had penetrated even into the outer hall; back of the easel and at one side where the artist could obtain the best view of it stood a small, improvised model throne with three steps and a section of ballustrade, and back of it again the drawn shades over a row of half-opened windows flapped in the little, hot breeze which had sprung up with the passing of the threatened storm.

A long table covered with scattered tubes of paint and brushes, a few plain chairs and many canvases of various sizes stacked against the walls completed the furnishings of the workmanlike studio, the ceiling of which was one huge skylight of glass, and the detective turned back into the luxurious living room, his hand mechanically searching for and finding the light switch in the wall.

Instantly the soft glow of many low, opal-tinted lamps sprang into being and revealed the sheer beauty of the arrangements of the room, but Sergeant Barry's eyes searched only for some sign of disorder that would indicate hurried flight, and finding none he opened the door at the back. It led into a boudoir upholstered delicately in light blue and rose, and through that he passed into an ivory and gold bedroom and to the tiled, immaculate kitchenette beyond, but nowhere was there a sign of alien presence.

"The icebox contains only butter and cream, and that dress and hat upon the bed would indicate that Mrs. Aane had dined out," the professor observed.

"Vane? Miriam Vane?" Barry wheeled suddenly. "Is that who she is, the artist who has created such a stir with her new type of portraiture among the celebrities."

"Yes. Her portraits are dangerously near caricatures, for some perverse impulse has seemed to guide her brush although so subtly that her clients themselves have rarely detected that sardonically revealing touch or two, but the critics have raved about her genius." The professor turned. "It is evident that we are too late here, for this kitchenette door leading int othe outer hall is bolted from the inside; but someone is cowing."

Someone had indeed arrived. They hastened back to the living room to and standing just within the doorway a young man in a dinner coat with wildly rumpled hair, and a policeman in uniform.

The latter advanced with aggressive authority which suffered a sudden change.

"What's been going on here. I heard a shot and I've been pounding below till this young gentleman here let me in! Oh, you're here, Sergeant Barry! This is my regular beat, sir, and thinking there was something unusual—"

"There is, Boyle," Barry nodded grimly to the policeman. "In that studio yonder there's a woman lying shot through the heart!"

"A woman!" The young man in the dinner coat repeated with a gasp. "Not Miriam Vane! It's impossible!"

He rushed past the group to the studio doorway, clung there for a moment in wordless horror, then collapsed into the nearest chair, burying his face in his hands.

Boyle was instantly all business. After a quick exawination of the body he turned to Barry.

"Would you mind telling me, Sergeant," he began but the other interrupted him.

"Not in the least, although we know very little. I was here unofficially, visiting this old friend of mine, Mr. Semyonov, who lives on the fifth floor—two above this—when we heard the shot and rushed down to investigate. There seems to be no one in the apartment directly above this one, and I took the responsibility of breaking in the door here because we could [illegible] no reply to repeated knocking and the light from the studio there streamed out under the sill into the outer hall. You can see how brilliant it is; it must be some special light for artists to paint by at night."

"I'll have to report this at once to the station." Boyle, who had been listening attentively, nodded and turned to the professor. "Have you anything, sir, to add to what Sergeant Barry has told me?"

Professor Semyonov pondered for a moment, and then said slowly:

"Only that when we heard the sound of the shot and opened my door I fancied that I heard footsteps on the stairs below."

Barry, whose eyes had turned to that collapsed figure in the chair, thought that he saw a shudder sweep over it as though an unseen hand had shaken the inert form, but he said nothing as the policeman paused at the screened telephone on the table to inquire:

"Could you say, sor, whether those footsteps were going up or down?"

"Not definitely," the professor hesitated. "One would suppose naturally that they were descending to escape by way of the street and yet it seemed to me that they were coming up, although we saw no one."

He paused. Framed in the hallway there had appeared a tall, [illegible] man clad in a tattered [illegible] with a lean, smooth-shaven [illegible] face upon which astonishment struggled with resentment.

"What's been going on here, officer?" he demanded. "I'm Griswold. [illegible] Who's been [illegible] to wake the dead?"

"There's been murder going on," Officer Boyle retorted grimly. "So it was pounding you heard?"

"That was I," Professor Semyonov remarked with dignity. "I stopped on the way down at this person's door but received no response."

"And your name's Grlswold?" the policeman presented an evidently heated rejoinder by his sharp question.

"Henry Grlswold, and I know nothing whatever about any murder!" declared the newcomer. "I do not care to be embroiled in any such—"

"You're here, and you'll stay, sir, till we hear frow headquarters," Boyle replied significantly. "So you're on the fourth floor and this gentleman here on the fifth." He indicated the professor with marked courtesy

"YOU'LL STAY TILL WE HEAR FROM HEADQUARTERS," BOYLE REPLIED.

in deference to the sergeant and then turned to the young man in the chair. "You have the apartment on the second floor, sir, just over the shop?"

"Yes. My name is Gordon Ladd. I—I heard you making that racket, you know, and went down to the entrance and let you in.

"And that's all that lives in this house?" Boyle looked from one to another of them but his gaze finally fastened upon the professor and the atter replied:

"A lady lives on the top floor, the one above mine. I do not know her. Of the shop I can tell you nothing, but there is a janitor or superintendent who occupies the basement, although I have never found him there when he is wanted for sudden repairs or other emergencies. There are no other occupants of the building, to my knowledge."

"Thanks, sir." Boyle turned again to the telephone and the municipal machinery of investigation into the death of Miriam Vane was set in motion.

"Well," Boyle squared his shoulders with a satisfied air, "I'll do what dope I can. I'll ask you, Sergeant, to see that these three gentlemen stay in this room. Don't let one of them put a finger on the corpse, either."

He added the last in a hoarse whisper that must have been plainly audible to the entire group for even the young man in the chair, overcome with horror as he appeared, shuddered and as the policeman started up the stairway with a heavy tread he raised a haggard face.

"It can't be!" he muttered as if to himself. "Not Miriam! I must be going mad!"

"So it's Miriam Vane, the woman painter, that's been murdered, as that police officer said?" Griswold drew his dressing gown closer about his lean form. "I should like to know, sir, why you banged on my door and dragged me into it?"

He turned irascibly to the professor, who shook back his mane of bushy white hair and smiled with suave urbanity.

"My dear sir, the sound of the shot came frow below my rooms somewhere and my friend and I could not tell whether it came from your apartment or this one."

"I can tell when I hear a fiddle playing at ungodly hours over my head whether it comes from above or the top floor!" the other retorted. "I move down here, away from my club, and my office, and my bankers in order to get peace and quiet and I land in this sort of thing!"

A scream, shrill but subdued by distance floated down to them at this juncture and the professor murmured in an aside to Barry.

"Evidently your excellent friend of the police has broken the news of the tragedy none too diplomatically to my neighbor in the skylight apartment!"

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LEAGUE STANDING OF THE S. S. BASKETBALL TEAMS

The junior Sunday school league teams are playing some fine basketball. Four games are played each Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. gym with teams representing eight Sunday schools competing. The games played on Saturday night resulted in victories for Calvary over Episcopal, Moffet Memorial over Presbyterians, Mt. Vernon over the Baptists and the Christians over Main street.

	Won	Lost	Per.
Calvary	4	0	1000
Presbyterian	2	1	666
Episcopal	2	1	666
Mt. Vernon	3	2	600
Main Street	1	3	250
Christian	0	2	000
Baptist	0	3	000

JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDING

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Christian	4	0	1000
Mt. Vernon	4	0	1000
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Baptist	2	2	500
Presbyterian	0	4	000
Episcopal	2	2	500
Moffett Memorial	1	2	333
Main Street	0	3	000

TWO PLEAD GUILTY

PENSACOLA, Jan. 16.—Two white men, Lamar Warren and H. P. McManus, and William Henry, a negro, were given a hearing before Commissioner Davis, and the two former pleaded guilty to altering and passing United States bank notes

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To marry and arrive at middle age without children is a great disappointment to many women. Think of the joy and comfort other women have in their children as they grow older.

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IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE HOLD TODAY

No Legal Authority for Its Existence—But Given Command.

(Cable to Chicagog Daily News.)

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 16.—The new Irish provisional government takes over formally many of its powers to take effect as a national gov- authority yet for its existence, it is given immediate command. It did not even wait for the transfer of powers to act effect as a national government in a matter vitally affecting the prosperity of the country. Within six hours after its nomination by the body appointed to ratify the treaty Saturday it succeeded in postponing for a month the threatened strike on all the Irish railroads and did it by assuming, on behalf of the nation, what may be considered financial risk.

The abandonment by the British government in August last of war control over the railways left the companies face to face with the men. Without the war subsidy the companies could not pay the same rates of wages or maintain the same conditions of labor and expect to survive. The men objected to any serious alteration in the position. By consent arbitration took place and the arbitrator reduced wages and lengthened the hours of work. The men cared less about the cut in wages, than about the longer hours and threatened to strike. At midnight Saturday every line in the country was to be idle.

Then the new Irish government intervened. It induced the companies to "carry on" for another month without insisting on the arbitrator's award and it pledged itself to refund to them any loss they incur. It is a Lloyd George touch—the kind of thing the British prime minister migght do, but that two young Irishmen, Joe McGrath, labor leader and minister of labor, and Kevin O'Higgins, a young lawyer and minister of economics, should do it the moment they were in the saddle is a prompt lesson to the Irish people on the valuable powers they have gained by the treaty. It will make for immediate realization of the fact that at last Ireland can do what it likes with its own money.

The railway directors who were hard shell unionists, freely subscribed in the past to defeat Irish self government. The Irish ministers are both young men who a few months ago were interned behind barbed wire yet both parties dealt with the situation as if it were the most natural thing in the world. Labor troubles will be the most serious problems the new government will have to face. Though labor has had great "pull" in the Sinn Fein movement nobody seems to fear wild experiments in anti-capitalistic legislation while labor is confident that it will receive sympathetic treatment.

New Government States That It Is Now Doing Business

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation that today it had entered upon its duties and functions as constituted under the treaty.

It directs that all law courts, corporations, departments, state boards, judges, civil servants, peace officers and all public servants and functionaries heretofore acting under the authority of the British government shall continue to carry out their functions, unless and until otherwise ordered by the provisional government, pending the constitution of the parliament of the Free State, without prejudice to the full and further exercise by that parliament of all its powers.

Militarism On Last Legs Among Japs

(Wireless to Chicago Daily News.)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 16.—A further indication that the militarism instilled in Japan by German instructors in the pre-war period is wabbling and on its last legs is the fact that leading newspapers are now gravely advising China that her only hope of resustication lies in abandoning warfare and traveling the paths of peace. The Asahi Shimbun urges China to abolish the system of having military governors in addition to civil governors in the provinces. The Yomiuri Shimbun welcomes the clash between the Chihli and Mukden factions, believing that it will result in a crisis ending in the overthrow of the militarists.

Reach Tentative Agreement On Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Tentative agreement was reached today by Republican members of the Senate financial committee to assess duties under the new permanent tariff law on the basis of the selling price in the American wholesale market of the imported article at the time of its shipment to America.

Some details of the plan remain to be worked out but Chairman McCumber was of the opinion that a definite agreement would be reached within a day or two, perhaps tomorrow.

HOUSE EXTENDS LAND PREFERENCE TO SOLDIERS

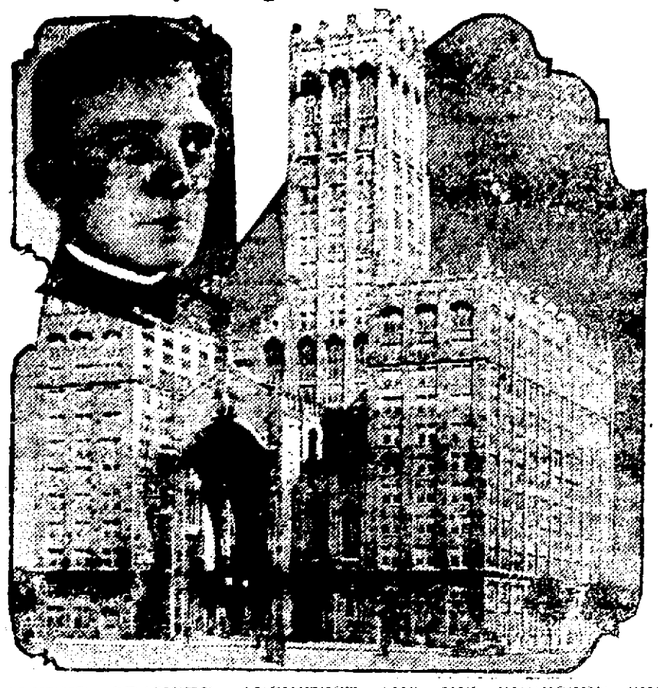
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house joint resolution extending for eight years the preference given to former service men in making entry of public lands, was adopted today by the senate. The period of two years specified in the original law for the preference to continue was about to expire. Under the law former service men are permitted to make entry ninety days in advance of the opening of an allotment and are granted a personal choice in lands to be thrown open by settlement.

Moors, shortly after their conquest of Spain about 700 years ago, introduced tile-making to that country.

Knives were used before either forks or spoons.

London's oldest subway is 31 years old.

Architect Answers Critics of Modern Skyscraper Cathedral



ALFRED GRANGER, ARCHITECT, AND HIS PROPOSED SKYSCRAPER CATHEDRAL.

BY ROY GIBBONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Twentieth century Christianity is best expressed in works of science and modernism. "It's giving religion the lie to keep on modeling our new churches after those of the Middle Ages."

That's how Alfred Granger, nationally prominent architect, answers his critics.

Granger's the man who's building a $6,000,000 skyscraper cathedral to house activities of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

His critics are a group of Anglican church officials who say it's heresy to abandon the Gothic type of architecture that's traditional in Anglican cathedrals. Foremost among them is Dr William T. Manning, bishop of New York.

They've gone so far as to say that Granger should be ousted from the church.

But Granger's going right ahead wit hhis plans for a cathedral that looks just like a modern office building.

The great Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages accurately expressed the life of the day," Granger says. "But there's no need of restricting church buildings of today to the limitations of wedieval builders.

"We should use in church buildings the aids and advantages science has conferred on the living generation. It's not sinful to have an elevator in a church."

Granger's office building cathedral, so far as the church section is concerned, will be modeled on Anglican traditions. The nave will be 92 feet to the crown of the vault and will be lighted by clerestory windows.

More light will come from lancet windows, while the memorial chapels and baptistry along the north and south aisles will be lighted by skylights.

The skyscraper church will be 25 stories high. The 400-foot tower will stories high. The 400-foot tower will be divided into offices, just as in any office building. But in all the offices business of the diocese will be transacted—none will be rented for secular purposes.

The cathedral will stand in the heart of Chicago's exclusive Michigan boulevard shopping district.

HUGHES DEFINES AMERICAN POLICY ON F. E. QUESTION

U. S. Has Never Sought Special Privileges in China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Secretary Hughes as head of the American delegation to the Washington conference defined at a meeting of the Far Eastern committee late today, the American policy concerning the open-door in China, his statement, it was said, being based on a note he sent as secretary of State, to Alfred Sze, the Chinese minister here, on July 1st, last.

Without referring to the note, or quoting frow its language, Secretary Hughes was understood to have followed closely the principal covered by the following statement which was said to be contained in the note:

"The government of the United States has never associated itself with any arrangement which sought to establish any special rights of privileges in China which would abridge the rights of the subjects or citizens of other friendly States.

"And I am happy to assure you," the note continues, "the purpose of this government is neither to participate nor to acquiesc in any arrangement which might purport to establish in favor of foreign interests any superiority of rights with respect to commercial or economic development in designated regions of the territory of China, or which might seek to create any such monopoly of reference as would exclude other nationals from undertaking any legitimate trade or industry or from participating with the Chinese government in any category of public enterprise."

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, supported the measure, declaring the wealth of the country was created chiefly by the farmers and that recently it had been shown "in a way to make anyone understand that the prosperity of our country depends upon the prosperity of the farmers."

"Agriculture," he said, "receives less from the government in proportion to what it gives than any other industry."

Attacking the "deflation policy" of the federal reserve board, the Georgia senator declared that "if there had been on the board during the past two years a representative of the agricultural interests of this country, I do not think we would have had the deflation policy," which he described as doing "so much harm to the farmers and business men of the south and west."

Some of the principal reasons" he said, "for having 12 regional banks instead of one central bank was to prevent any section being discriminated against. I believe in having banks for each section; but under the policy of the federal reserve board, they have discriminated against the agricultural sections by charging higher discount rates to the banks in those sections, one of the discriminations which it was intended to avoid when the law was passed."

The increase in discount rates, he asserted, forced the banks to raise their interest rates to a point "so much in excess of the dividends on bonds" that a large number of liberty bond holders had to sell them at "85 cents on the dollar." The bonds, he added, then were "purchased by the rich of the country at this low price, and within a few months the federal reserve board reduced the discount rate; interest on money was reduced, and the value of bonds went up to about par."

Defending the "agricultural bloc" in the senate, Mr. Harris, who said he was a member, described it as "absolutely necessary for the farmers' self-preservation." He said politics was not discussed at the meetings of the bloc and that measures for the benefit of the farmers and livestock producers formed the chief subjects considered. Most of the criticism of the bloc ,he added, "comes from senators of the east, the manufacturers' bloc, which has dominated legislation of congress most of the time in the past half century."

Mr. Harris declared the bloc was responsible for defeat of an adjournment motion last year and the subsequent passage of the Norris bill, "which placed a billion dollars held by the war finance corporation at the disposal of the farmers, business men and bankers."

"It was the Republican members of the bloc in the Senate," he continued, "voting with the Democrats, who passed the bill last year to complete the developments of Muscle Shoals, which project will mean cheaper fertilizers for all farmers of the country in peace times. It will furnish cheap nitrates for the manufacturer of munitions in times of war if we should ever again engage in war.

"If this plant should be developed as proposed, it would save the farmers of Georgia more than $10,000,000 a year on the cost of fertilizers, which is equal to the total annual expenses of my state government."

Abingdon Jail Is Carefully Guarded

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Jan. 16—Sheriff John M. Litton, of Abingdon, announced at ten o'clock tonight that an armed guard had been thrown about the jail at Abingdon as the result of notification that a band of mountaineers was marching to Abingdon from Moccasin Gap to effect the release of Martin Branham and Charles Lyerly, who were arrested three days ago when officers seized 75 gallons of moonshine liquor near Abingdon.

Chief of Police J. L. Walden, of Abingdon, said that Commonwealth's Attorney R. J. Summers, of Washington county, had been called from his home and was in a conference with Captain Robert R. Campbell of the Abingdon company of the Virginia national guard. Sheriff Litton said that his information concerning the armed invasion was received from reliable sources.

Chief Walden asked that a machine gun owned by the city of Bristol, Va., be sent to Abingdon.

Testimony In Trial of Thomas Begins

CONCORD, N. C., Jan. 16.—Four witnesses testified for the state, following completion of the jury late today, in the trial of O. G. (Ped) Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Arthur J. Allen, Concord poster plumber, at Kannapolis on the night of October 25 last.

IMPROVED METHODS OF LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Improved methods of prohibition enforcement are being worked out by the treasury in line with the administration's policy for more effective conduct of the 18th amendment, it was said today.

Efforts of the treasury, it was explained were aimed at strict supervision of liquor withdrawals to prevent alcohol obtained for medicinal legal purposes being diverted to beverage uses and against forgeries of permits and prescriptions.

Forged prescriptions for 1 pint, an official declares, was been a serious problem and plans were under consideration for perfecting a forgeable prescription blank.

The Parent-Teacher [illegible] of Bison Park [illegible] tonight at 8 o'clock at Bison Park auditorium. [illegible] well as the mothers are urged to be present.

COMPLETE TIE-UP ELECTRIC LINES IN THREE CITIES

Employes Refuse to Accept Reduction in Their Wages.

RICHMOND, Va. Jan. 16—Complete tieup of the electric lines of the Virginia Railway and Power company in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth resulted tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the last car running over the lines in the city was taken into the barns. Service in Norfolk and Portsmouth ceased at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The strike was the result of the refusal of the companys employes in three cities to accept a reduction in wages.

Three lines were operated because company here, the south Richmond line consisting of only one car. A ten minute schedule was operated on other lines, according to statements by the power company officials.

Instructions sent out from headquarters of the men Sunday night that the union workers do nothing to incite criticism from the public were observed, according to union officers, and no disturbance on the part of the union men occur at any of the terminals. The only arrests of the day resulted when "outsiders" jeered the crew of one of the twelve cars operated by the company here today. Three of these "symphathizers" were taken into custody and bailed for their appearance in police court tommorow morning.

The first day of the strike found three of the four lines operating in Virginia practically at a standstill. A few cars were run in Richmond, Norfolk and Portsmouth, but the service was so far below normal that it hardly was noticeable. There was no curtailment in the service in Petersburg, the workers there declining to leave heir post.

While Richmond was facing its first stret car strike since 1903 the city council was holding a meeting to bring about a settlement. A joint session of the board of aldermen and the common council took place in the City Hall at noon today.

Four union men assisted the company to operate three lines in union admitted this fact, but stated that two of the men called at union headquarters tonight and joined the ranks of the strikers. Neither of the other two had applied for reinstatement at a late hour tonight.

OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO GUILT OF FOUR

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—George L. Mays, general railroad construction contractor engaged in railroad construction work at Hephzibah, Ga., stated today that the three men and one woman held in the Aiken jail as alleged forgers are innocent of any wrongdoings, while the tellers of the three Aiken banks positively identify them as the parties charged with the offense.

Lost On Waves For Seven Hours

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—Search for the three passengers and two aviators of the flying boat, New York, missing since Friday afternoon, when it left Miami for Bimini, ended today when the men were returned to this city, after a thrilling experience on the seas. The three men were H. C. Crenshaw and M. F. Kahn, of Montgomery, Ala., and Clinton Leopold, of Nazreth, Pa.

The men were found Sunday night on Great Isaac's reef, 18 miles north of Bimini, where they had managed to put in after tossing on the waves for seven hours.

Five planes and two speed boats that conducted a two-day search covered in all approximately 3,000 miles. The three men were Shriners who came to Miami for a ceremonial held here Friday and Saturday.

Russian Bugaboo Revived In Higher Military Circles

(Wireless to Chicago Daily News)

TOKIO, JAPAN, JAN. 16—The Russia bugaboo has been revived in the higher military circles which are opposing any army reduction but it is discredited by the newspapers and the minor commissioned and noncommissioned officers who foresee an inevitable slash in the land forces when the naval force is cut. Most of the officers are taking the situation philosophically and are looking for civilian occupations. The Yomiuri Shimbus editorially admits that a reduction in the army is coming but believes that it will be made gradually.

The canard concerning a special cabinet at Hayama, where the emperor has been in retirement since the prince regent took the reins of government, which meeting it was alleged was for the purpose of making further Shantung concessions caused hardly a ripple because it was generally known that ministers visit was merely a new year's formality. The foreign office is emphatic in declaring that there will be no further recession from Chinese policy.

Banking Syndicate Will Offer Sou. Bands to Public

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—J. P. Morgan and company, it was learned today, have organized a banking syndicate which will offer tomorrow $20,000,000 of Southern Railway development and general mortgage 6 1-2 per cent. bonds at a price to yield slightly under 7 per cent.

The proceeds of the sale will provide for maturing $25,000,000 notes of the Southern Railway company and enable the road to meet its obligations to the war finance corporation.

Total number of accidents and deaths in the United States each year is 11,000,000.

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$35.00 Suits now	**$23.32**	$3.50 Shirts now	**$2.34**
$40.00 Suits now	**$26.67**	$4.00 Hats now	**$2.67**
$45.00 Suits now	**$30.00**	$5.00 Hats now	**$3.33**
$50.00 Suits now	**$33.34**	$6.00 Hats now	**$4.00**
$55.00 Suits now	**$36.67**	$8.50 Hats now	**$5.67**
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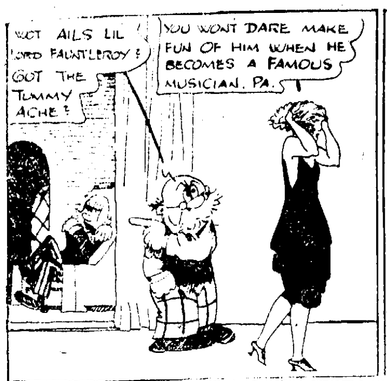
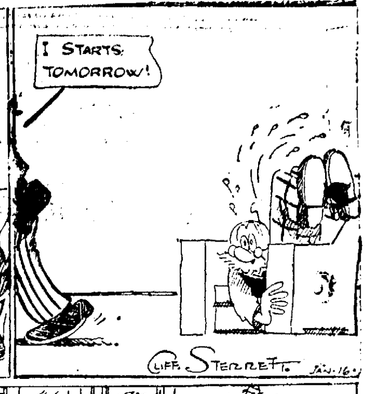




OUR BOARDIN G HOUSE

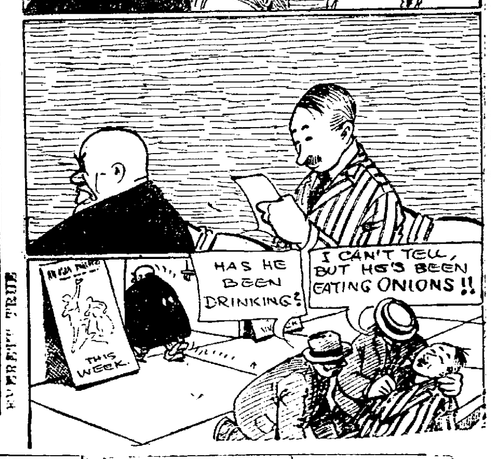
THE COB-WEBS WOULD STILL BE THERE IF 'SHORTY' HOYT HADN'T COME TO BOARD —

THE OLD HOME TOWN

FRED ANDERSON SHOWED BILL PARSONS HOW HIS FAMOUS HUNTING DOG ATTACKED A SKUNK LAST NIGHT.

THE BICKER FAMILY — She Can't Lose — BY SATTERFIELD

"HUMPHREY" TRUE — BY COMDO



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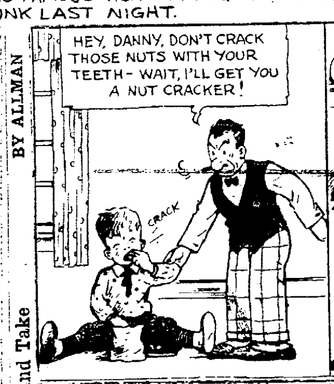

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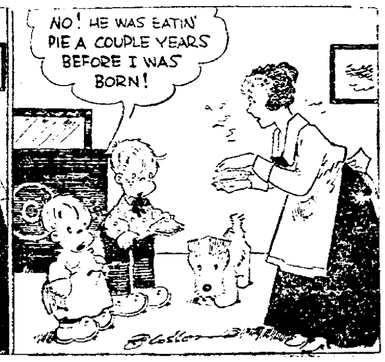

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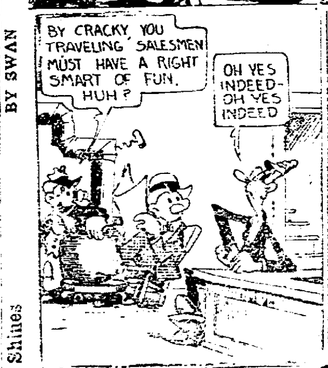

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LOOK WHAT'S IN THE BANDBOX

MOOSEHEART, Jan. 14.—Ronald Durbin, 11, thinks he's the youngest and smallest band player in the world. He's a member of the Mooseheart Concert Band.

Ronald weighs only 64 pounds. He plays a soprano saxaphone and can climb inside a bass saxophone case. Don't believe it? Just look at the picture.

In Mooseheart where hundreds of fatherless children are cared for by the Loyal Order of Moose every child is taught music.

"HOME RUN" BAKER WEDS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—John Franklin Baker, better known to devotees of the national pastime as "Home Run" Baker was married this afternoon to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Mitchell, at the home of the bride's parents.

Baker vigorously denied today rumors that he would not play ball next season, though he did not definitely state his intention to return to the diamond.

NOTICE!

All persons owing the said I. Tanenhaus accounts will please call at my office, 311 Main St., and settle accounts.

C. E. HINES, Collector
1-16B12tR2sundays

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., will be held in the office of the company at Schoolfield, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on Thursday, January 26, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of receiving report from and electing a board of directors, and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

W. W. AYRES, Secretary
1-11R14tB13t.

TRUSTEES SALE—Pursuant to the terms of a Deed of Trust from Hal Ragland and wife, dated Oct. 21, 1919, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, Va., in deed book 107 at page 495, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, we will offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Wednesday, January 18, 1922, at 3:30 O'Clock, P. M.

All of that certain lot of land with improvements thereon, situated in Danville, Va., fronting sixty feet on the southern side of Jackson street and running back therefrom between parallel lines one hundred and twenty feet, being the same lot described in the above mentioned deed of trust.

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MARRED ON SUNDAY

H. S. Perdue and Miss Nellie Wright were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, North Main street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. V. G. Smith performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Perdue will make their home in Danville.

Want Ads

HELP WANTED

WANTED—LOCAL MANAGER for new coal distributing system from mine to consumer by large and successful operators in Virginia and West Virginia. Give age and Bank reference in first letter. Box 152, Roanoke, Va. 1-16B3t.

WANTED—AN OFFICE ASSISTant and stenographer, young man preferred, for permanent position with good prospects for future, in well established business. Address, in own handwriting. W. L. C., care Register. 1-17B&R6t.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, white woman or settled colored woman. Home on lot. Phone 2254. 1-17R&B

WANTED—HOUSES

WANTED—5 OR 6-ROOM HOUSE. Address P. O. Box No. 92 City. 1-17R&B

JURY IN BURCH CASE DISAGREE

Majority in Favor of Conviction—Out 71 Hours.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—The jury trying Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy reported itself unable to agree on a verdict today and was discharged.

Burch declared he was surprised at the result. The jury reported to Judge Reeve that the previous alignment of the 10 to 2 was unchanged. It was not made known officially whether the majority was in favor of conviction, but this was the belief of attorneys. The jury had been out 71 hours after a trial that lasted two months. The case was set for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow for fixing a date for retrial.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine said he was ready, if necessary, to start a retrial of Burch tomorrow, but expected the case would follow that of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant of Burch, set for February 6.

"I'm going to keep after Burch until I get him," he said. He issued a signed statement in which he asserted that within 48 hours after the jury was sworn in, he and Assistant District Attorney Keys had made up their minds that one of the jurors had "gone on the jury with her mind already made up, and that she would in all probability, vote for acquittal."

The statement characterized the conduct of this juror as "reprehensive beyond belief.

Burch said he was "surprised and disappointed," but added, "I believe the jury did the best it could."

J. D. Kennedy, father of the slain man, said he believed the evidence was conclusive for conviction.

BOARD OF STEWARDS MEET

The Board of Stewards of Mount Vernon church and the various church committees met last night at the church, where a supper was served to about fifty persons, after which a discussion was held on the program for the coming year. The budget was made up and the question of enlarging the church building was taken up and discussed at length. No definite steps will be taken at this time on this important subject.

TWO BROTHERS DEAD; GIRL IS NEAR DEATH

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Simon and Frank Delsemme, brothers, are dead and Tera Collier, a 14-year-old girl is said to be dying as the result of trouble between the men over the girl, near Fairmont today. Simon, according to reports, attacked the girl with a meat saw after an argument with his brother, and then took poison. Frank, finding the wounded girl shortly afterward, took his life with a pistol.

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FOR RENT—2 ROOMS, ELECtric lights, gas, hot and cold water. 463 Wilson St. B1t.

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PUBLIC NOTICE—COMMENCING Monday morning, Jan. 23rd, "Butter Crust" and "Purity Bread," made by the Pure Food Bakery, will be retailed to the housewife at 8c per loaf. 1-17B10t:Rsun.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOmers—We have moved from the Subway Barber Shop to 118 South Union St. We appreciate your patronage in the past and hope it may continue in the future. We pay special attention to children. Barbers—Ira Steel, Geo. S. Adams, Buck White and C. J. Moton. Classic Barber Shop. 1-17B1t

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DOG TAXES MUST BE PAID AT City Treasurer's office before Feb. 1st. 1-13R fri su. wedBsat tu.th.2w.

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HENRY FORD SEES SECRETARY WEEKS

FORD AND WEEKS CONFER ON MUSCLE SHOALS. Secretary of War Weeks, and Henry Ford in conference in the War Department. After the conference Weeks said he would submit Ford's proposal to Congress.

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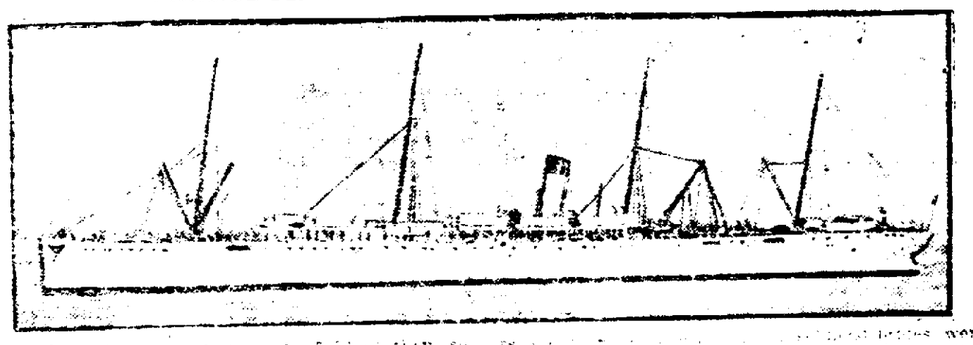

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RUSSIA AT ODDS WITH RUMANIAN

Constant Fear of Hostilities Is Proving Harmful to Business

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The business conditions of both Russia and Rumania continue to be affected by the uninterrupted exchange of diplomatic notes between those countries during a period of two years over the possession of Bessaraba, now occupied by the Rumanian army with civil officials co-operating in the occupation.

Business men near Russian frontiers have been frightened by these notes, thinking they would lead to war at any time. American business men and bankers in Constantinople have refused loans or participation in investments involving either Rumania or the Ukraine because of these notes.

Yet, to any one who has observed the tone of these notes and read between the lines, they have never appeared serious. Rumanian and Russian politicians have understood each other perfectly all the while and secretly laughed in their sleeves at the peppery vitrolic notes which, had any other countries been involved, would have either terminated in war or a reasonable adjustment.

Bessarabia, in pre-war days, was a Russian province, best known in the United States as the site of frequent Jewish massacres, especially at Kishinev. In the general war, the Rumanians, having been overrun by Germans and Bulgars fled to Bessarabia. The national treasure and crown jewels, together with the jewels of the ordinary citizens of the city were hurried upon the royal train escaping from General Mackensen and taken to Russia, and later to Moscow. A little later Russia went Bolshevik, and this treasure was absorbed by the new government.

What has for several years proved an apparent misfortune to Rumania may now be a blessing in disguise. It may lead Soviet Russia, unable to pay back this money, to surrender Bessarabia. During all the long notes between the two foreign offices, there has been a sarcastic tendency on the part of the Rumanians to ask: "When do you intend to return that money you stole?"

George Chitcherin, the Russian foreign minister, has not infrequently asked: "When will Rumania's squatter army skedaddle?" The impression prevails here that Russia with her new economic policy, will not only refrain from war but conclude to let Rumania remain in occupation for several years at least. Then when the horizon is clear and business good, a Russian army may march in and take Bessarabia.

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